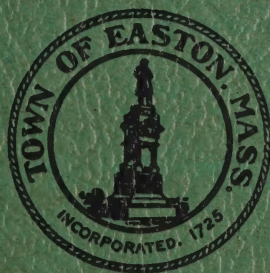


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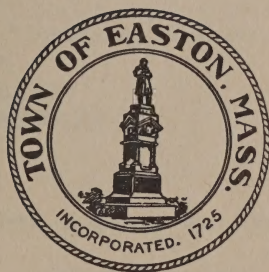


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TOWN OFFICERS, 1945

Moderator

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

EDGAR W. BALDWIN
DENIS C. BROPHY
Albert E. Wood

Assessors of Taxes

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN	Term expires 1948
KENNETH C. HAYWARD	Term expires 1946
MARY E. WADE	Term expires 1947

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

JOHN M. SMITH

Assistant Town Clerk

WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM

School Committee

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON	Term expires 1946
ALICE K. BRIGGS	Term expires 1947
HORACE H. MITCHELL	Term expires 1947
ROGER A. McNAMARA	Term expires 1948
EDGAR W. WATTS	Term expires 1948

Superintendent of Schools

GILBERT C. MANN

Board of Health

JACOB BRENNER	Term expires 1947
CLYDE A. CRAIG	Term expires 1948
CORA M. HENNIGAR	Term expires 1946

Tree Warden

ROSCOE W. MELENDY

Superintendent of Moth Work

ROSCOE W. MELENDY

Registrars of Voters

JOHN J. GALVIN	Term expires 1948
SIGFRID V. LEDIN	Term expires 1946
LUTHER E. SWIFT	Term expires 1947

Chief of Fire Department

ARTHUR W. BAILEY

Forest Warden

ARTHUR W. BAILEY

Chief of Police

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Constables

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
GEORGE A. PIERSON

Dog Officer

JOHN W. CHILLINGWORTH

Superintendent of Streets

CARL W. ERICKSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN W. CHILLINGWORTH

Inspector of Animals

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspectors of Slaughtering

GEORGE CARR

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Milk

LEO J. FITZPATRICK

Town Accountant

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Attorney

RICHARD J. HATCHFIELD

Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance Bureau

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

Finance Committee

MERVIN I. BOWDEN

WALFRID J. G. BROMAN

WILLIS G. BUCK

JOSEPH CONNOLLY

EDGAR A. CRAIG

HARRIS A. DeWITT

NORMAN O. DURFEE

TOM H. GREGG

HERMAN HALVARSON

JOHN B. HOWARD

DANIEL L. KENT

FRANK D. LEARY

NEUBERT B. MORSE

CLARKE L. WILCOX

MYRON F. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1945

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, in the
County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the fifth day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare or the Board of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of their members to the position of investigator and to determine his compensation to be paid from grant of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Asessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for payments of War Allowances World War #2 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a fund to be known as the Emergency Defense Fund to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses which may be incurred in order to secure such equipment and facilities as may be deemed necessary to protect the interest of the Town because of the present National Emergency.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as laid out by the Selectmen, a portion of Elm Street at or near the corner of King Avenue, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article 2 of the By-Laws of the Town so that Section 1 of Article 2 of said By-Laws will read as follows: "There shall be a Finance Committee of fifteen members, which committee shall be elected at the Annual Town election for a term of one year."

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to insert in the By-Laws of the Town the following new section to be known as Section 1A of Article 2:

Article 2, Section 1A: The said committee shall fill any vacancy which may occur in its membership, by vote, an attested copy of which shall be sent by the secretary to the Town

Clerk. The term of office of any person so chosen to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the member in whose office such vacancy originally occurred.

ARTICLE 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House, on Monday, the 12th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five.

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
DENIS C. BROPHY,

Selectmen of Easton

Bristol, ss.

Easton, Mass., February 21, 1945.

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,

Constable of Easton

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: John M. SMITH, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 5, 1945

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Moderator, Joseph W. Linehan.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant and Tree Warden.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1245.00 for Assessors' Expense, and of this appropriation that \$525.00 be allocated for legal and appraisal expense in connection with the Brockton Gas Light Company case.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Care of Cemeteries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2300.00 for Collection of Garbage.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 from the Overlay Reserve account, for the Emergency Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Finance Committee Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9300.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3600.00 for the Health Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Hire of Nurses, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Inspector of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Legal Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$991.00 for Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8917.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5500.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,700.00 for the Road Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Registrars of Voters Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Registrars of Voters Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of of \$875.00 for Rent of Town Offices.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$109,550.40 for the School Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the State Census.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6865.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$658.00 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1075.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the Tree Department.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Public Welfare or the Board of Old Age Assistance to appoint one member to the position of investigator, and determine his compensation to be paid from grant of federal aid.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 5. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on and after January 1, 1946, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Assessors to utilize an amount from the surplus revenue account to reduce the tax levy for the current year, the amount to be taken to be left to the discretion of the Assessors.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for payments of War Allowances, World War 2, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

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Article 12. Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN M. SMITH, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 12, 1945

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 12, 1945.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Gertrude C. Heath, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Emily L. Wry, Michael J. Canty, John W. H. Stokinger, Caroline D. Belcher, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Stanley F. Rice, Warden; Algernon B. Var-num, Deputy Warden; Mildred Deady, Clerk; Anna M. Fox, Deputy Clerk; Francis J. Callahan, George A. Carter, Michael W. Murphy, Helen T. Benson, Frances A. Dineen, I. Beulah Broman, Bernice E. Watts, Vera S. Johnson, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Harry T. Howard, Warden; Steven Southworth, Deputy Warden; Kathryn C. Howard, Clerk; Isabelle Pratt, Gladys Alger, Bertha Cunningham, Catherine Meade, Victoria Hill, Tellers.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M., and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred thirty-three; in Precinct Two, eight hundred seventy; in Precinct Three, three hundred nine; total vote, fourteen hundred twelve.

The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	137	512	182	831
Denis C. Brophy	169	483	243	895
Lewis R. Mason	167	416	218	801
Albert E. Wood	100	591	137	828
Blanks	126	608	147	881

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	138	500	191	829
Denis C. Brophy	171	474	243	888
Lewis R. Mason	163	407	219	789
Albert E. Wood	104	585	135	824
Blanks	123	644	139	906

ASSESSOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph W. Linehan	189	737	237	1163
Scattering	0	1	2	3
Blanks	44	132	70	246

TOWN CLERK

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John M. Smith	202	723	268	1193
Blanks	31	147	41	219

TOWN TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John M. Smith	197	713	268	1178
Blanks	36	157	41	234

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John M. Smith	199	709	268	1176
Blanks	34	161	41	236

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Clyde A. Craig	193	701	238	1132
Blanks	40	169	71	280

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Roger A. McNamara	203	599	272	1074
Edgar W. Watts	185	633	249	1067
Scattering	0	1	0	1
Blanks	78	507	97	682

TREE WARDEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Roscoe W. Melendy	204	648	260	1112
Blanks	29	222	49	300

MODERATOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph W. Linehan	193	706	227	1126
Blanks	40	164	82	286

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Mervin I. Bowden	175	497	210	882
Walfrid J. G. Broman	171	546	204	921
Willis G. Buck	176	515	207	898
Joseph Connolly	168	559	196	923
Edgar A. Craig	174	544	205	923

Harris A. DeWitt	169	518	206	893
Norman O. Durfee	179	504	211	894
Tom H. Gregg	170	509	201	880
Herman Halvarson	171	528	203	902
John B. Howard	174	523	220	917
Daniel L. Kent	170	551	198	919
Frank D. Leary	171	544	201	916
Neubert B. Morse	178	540	215	933
Clarke L. Wilcox	175	515	212	902
Myron F. Williams	171	530	207	908
Scattering	0	0	1	1
Blanks	903	5127	1538	7568

A true record.

Attest:

JOHN M. SMITH, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1945

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
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JANUARY

3	Alice Katherine Gonsalves	Joseph F. and Marie T. Pontes
23	Joseph Briggs Arruda D'Mello	Joseph A. and Rita L. Briggs
24	Carolyn Mae Jones	Llyod and Shirley King
26	Sharon Loring Ray	Alliston S. and Enid E. Loring
27	Francis Joseph McMenamy	Charles A. and Theresa McLaughlin

FEBRUARY

1	Dennis Robert Shaw	William A. and Margaret Anderson
13	Leo Joseph Spillane	Maurice J. and Nora A. Morley
17	Carole Elizabeth Alvaro	Angelo A. and Judith R. Shaffer
27	Isabel Biddle Ames	John S., Jr., and Isabel Henry
27	David Richard Talbot	Bernard J. and Mary E. Cruikshank

MARCH

5	Karen Anne Daniels	Roy J. and Sarah M. Corkum
8	Cheryl Ann Moravec	Rex L. and Winifred I. Willis
11	Richard Anthony Lallis	Anthony and Stacia Kibart
12	Cynthia Van Vloten	William and Stella E. Stromvall
18	Sandra Olive Sundberg	Lawrence E. and Bessie M. MacDonald
21	Karen Mildred Lowndes	George and Mildred Brennan

APRIL

7	Gloria Camara	John and Isabelle Correia
13	Judith Ann Manchester	Ralph E. and Evelyn M. Jansen
17	Robert Douglas Thomas	Edward H. and Marion L. Alger

MAY

8	Donna Marie Drew	Warren H. and Mary Taylor
12	Carol Ann Cruickshank	Edward H. and Vera V. Nordberg
12	Steven Edward Zabrosky	Edward J. and Margaret A. Sweeney
13	Jean Ellen Amorim	Ramiro deM. and Lena M. Correia
14	Joanne Marie Hobbs	Lester M. and Evelyn L. Straight
26	James Richard Healey	James H. and Loretta M. McGinty

JUNE

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden name of mother)
1	Kenneth Arnold Hall	Claus A. and Arlene E. Holmberg
11	David Adrian Holster	George P. and Helena R. Rowley
14	Ronald Joseph Tomaszewski	Joseph J. and Elsie E. Heino
15	Marilyn Ann Chace	Carl A. and Virginia A. Brackett
19	Kathleen Ann Johnson	Raymond E. T. and Nora E. Lange
23	Wayne Charles Hill	Donald M. and Dorothy E. Varney
27	Dale Elwood Fisher	Elwood I. and Lelie S. Cole

JULY

5	James Anthony Baretto	Severiano F. and Caroline M. Fernandes
6	Rita Anne Nagle	Richard F. and Rose I. Perry
6	Candace Dodge Kent	Frederic P. and Mary J. Seyk
10	Henry Goss Talbot	Henry J. and Faith A. Goss
25	Richard Lockhart Sproul, Jr.	Richard L. and Helen Hanscom
28	William Smith Wilson, Jr.	William S. and Phyllis M. Donahue

AUGUST

3	Robert Byers Eason	A. Russell and Doris M. Byers
9	Joan Frances Motte	John and Beatrice I. Edlund
10	Simon DeYoung	Simon DeY., Jr., and Geraldine E. Fisher
11	Charlene Edith Peterson	Henry C. and Edna H. Maddock
13	Marcia Lee Fullerton	Warren E. and Mabel L. Milan
16	Harriett Ann Martin	Harry A. and Sonya E. Carlson
21	David Thomas Howard	Roy L. and Alice F. DeCouto
23	Betty Jane Wry	Aubrey E. and Mildred L. Soule
24	Beatrice Ann Cahill	Arthur W. and Marion E. Vining
27	Carol Marie Gorczyca	Joseph W. and Alice Zajac

SEPTEMBER

10	Emily Jane Leonard	Roger E. and Eleanor M. Hackwell
23	Brian Willis Mandeville	Gardner K. and Constance V. Willis
25	Virginia Diane Davison	Lewis W. and Virginia W. Rollins

OCTOBER

2	David William Buck	Raymond M. and Mary L. Morrill
2	Michael Edward Silva	John A. and Eileen R. Marsden
6	Robert Holden Earle	Robert K. and Virginia L. Chase
8	John Bartlett Lanigan, Jr.	John B. and Dorothy Anderson
20	Donna Alice Jones	Stanley B. and Alice M. Johnson

NOVEMBER

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names
		(Maiden name of mother)
1	Rose Marie Neves	Louis B. and Ann T. Fratus
14	Shirley Leslie Peterson	Edward S. and Evelyn M. Jones
17	Nancy Ruth Anderson	Joseph F. and Kathryn A. Luddy
21	Michael Donald Mahoney	Frank O. and Elva R. Fager
25	Sharon Margaret Silva	Charles F. and Dorothy H. Wood

DECEMBER

15	Martin Louis Clapp	William E. and Lillian G. Alger
19	Geraldine Elida Leonard	Edgar W. and Ellen A. G. Carlson
20	Marie Ellen Tuck	Guy F. and Esther E. Williamson
22	Margaret Louise Davis	Daniel W. and Julie Stehly
23	Mary Louise McEntee	John H. and Mary O'Neill
24	Stillborn	
24	Edith Ann Poirier	Kenneth E. and Elna C. Peterson
30	Beverly Jean Phillips	Ivan G. and Beverly A. Westhaver
30	Stillborn	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1945

January 10—Einar Edgar Vincent Carlson of Easton and Louise Cecilia Smith of Brockton.

January 12—Edward Stephen Burgess and Shirley Louise Creeden, both of Brockton.

January 15—Virginio Anthony Gonsalves of Stoughton and Mary Adeline Da Costa of Easton.

January 20—Norbert Armand Duhamel of Brockton and Grace Claire Reardon of Easton.

February 2—Rex Leslie Moravec of Olinda, Calif., and Winifred Irene Willis of Easton.

February 3—Granville Chester Baker of Kingston and Blanche Lois Dimond of Easton.

February 9—Harry Herbert Hunt of Holbrook and Ruth Janet Andrew of Holbrook.

March 9—Charles Stephen Ellis of West Bridgewater and Lorna Southworth of Easton.

March 19—John Richard Manzer and Eileen Ruth Hanson, both of Easton.

April 2—Donald Sarcevicz of Brockton and Erlyne Pearson Hale of Easton.

April 6—Stanley Ellsworth Bourne of Mansfield and Alice Loretta Benson of Easton.

April 8—Charles Parker Edlund of Easton and Evelyn Ruth Richardson of Brockton.

April 11—George Arthur Newman of Taunton and Mary Louise McMenamy of Easton.

April 14—George Hewlett and Ethel A. Spearance, both of Boston.

April 18—James Albert Bailey of Easton and Eveleen Victoria Carver of Whitman.

- April 29—Stanley Thomas Reynolds and Shirley Hall Jones, both of Easton.
- May 20—Edric W. Cook and Clara P. Mason, both of Leyden.
- May 20—James Watt, Jr., and Helen Cecelia Pierson, both of Easton.
- May 25—Anthony Manuel Silva, Jr., of Easton and Phyllis Le Blanc of Brockton.
- May 27—Edgar Warren Leonard of Brockton and Ellen Alice Geraldine Carlson of Easton.
- June 1—Warren Holmader of Easton and Dorothy Paine Wheeler of Everett.
- June 2—Edgar M. MaDan of Sharon and Naomi E. Drake of Avon.
- June 17—John Clifton Banks, Jr. of Easton and Joan Elizabeth Pulsifer of Brockton.
- June 23—Giacomo Albert Dovico of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Philomena Madeline Freitas of Easton.
- June 24—Lawrence Bourne Ellis of Brockton and Marjorie Ellen Holmes of Easton.
- June 27—John Anthony Lahey of Easton and Jane Ethel Burkhart of San Francisco, Calif.
- June 30—Charles Gustaf Gross of Mansfield and Ethel Louise Hammond of Easton.
- July 3—Richard William Meade, Jr. of Easton and Sibyl Maxine Leighton of Brockton.
- July 4—Paul Edwin Flinkstrom of Easton and Lillian May Gordon of Mansfield.
- July 4—Frank Saunders Geddes, Jr. of Mansfield and Ruth May Griffiths of Mansfield.
- July 8—Frank Rocille and Esther Linnea Anderson, both of Easton.
- July 15—Leo Francis Kent of Easton and Eleanor Teresa Grigas of Stoughton.
- July 21—Robert LaVerne Taylor of Seattle, Wash. and Susan Phyllis Giordano of Easton.

- July 22—Robert Oliver Carlson of Easton and Jeanne Edna Carlson of Hartford, Conn.
- July 23—Peter Raphael Freitas and Doris Muriel Potts, both of Easton.
- July 26—James Francis Calhoun of Mansfield and Ruth Althea Johnson of Easton.
- August 1—Joseph Neil Potts of Santa Rosa, Calif. and Lorraine Mary Lynch of San Francisco, Calif.
- August 11—William Cleveland Bridges and Bessie Bailey, both of Easton.
- August 18—Norman Albert Anderson and Virginia Tuttle, both of Easton.
- August 23—John Walter Roberts of Braintree and Evelyn Christine Anderson of Easton.
- September 8—John Ralph Sullivan and Elsie Tonner, both of Easton.
- September 12—Howard Burnham Jackson of North Turner, Maine and Helen Louise Coleman of Easton.
- September 15—Alton Freeman Alger of Easton and Priscilla Marion Chandler of East Bridgewater.
- September 22—Carl James Edgar Johnson of Easton and Esther Josephine Hogberg of Attleboro.
- September 22—Robert Ellsworth Thompson of Brockton and Alice Eleanor Lawson of Easton.
- September 30—William Canes Rollins, Jr. and Virginia Agnes Ford, both of Easton.
- October 16—Charles Alford and Ruby May Carter, both of Easton.
- October 17—Philip Howells Southworth of Easton and Alice Emilie Goodwin of Taunton.
- October 20—Earle Fillmore Cohick of Williamsport, Pa. and Eva Christine Cronin of Easton.
- October 21—George Stacey Copeland of Brockton and Alice Priscilla Marshall of Easton.

October 22—Rodney David Burgess of Brockton and Evelyn Myrtle Emelia Carlson of Easton.

October 25—Ernest Fulton Reid of Brockton and Grace Marie Therese Coy of Easton.

November 3—Richard Harry Merritt of Worcester and Beverly Jeanne Anderson of Easton.

November 4—Arthur Thomas Lewis of Easton and Eleanor Thurlow of Leominster.

November 4—Marion Albert Lappin of Bonnie, Ill. and Ruth Vilhelmina Anderson of Easton.

November 10—Manuel Vieira Silva, Jr. of Stoughton and Virginia Margaret Correia of Easton.

November 11—Martin Lyman Alger and Evelyn Garnet Staples, both of Easton.

November 17—Clifton Earl Brown of Easton and Stanislawa Veronica Machnik of New Bedford.

November 17—Edward Hamilton Calhoun of Mansfield and Marguerite Louise Monroe of Easton.

November 29—Arlon Thomas Eldridge and Arlene Hayward, both of Brockton.

December 1—Allen Charles Anderson of Easton and Anne Kazlauskus of Norwood.

December 9—Claude Louis Mourey of Franklin and Helen Charlotte Peterson of Easton.

December 22—James Leon Hammond of Easton and Esther Cecelia Saline of Brockton.

December 30—Francis Edgar Holbrook of Brockton and Shirley Frances Marshall of Easton.

December 31—Roger Vincent Burch and Daisy Leon Meserve, both of Quincy.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1945

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
JANUARY					
4	Alfred L. Fitch	82			Heart Block
6	Clara E. Randall	85	8	3	Myocarditis
12	Heman Howard	80	6		Cardiac Failure
12	Sarah Desmond	84	9		Broncho Pneumonia
18	Edward C. Jackman	34	0	28	Valvular Heart Disease
20	Fred A. Kelley	72	1	13	Cardio Nephritis
23	Angelina Cullen	85	4	8	Coronary Disease
FEBRUARY					
7	Anna A. Foster	69	2	2	Arterio Sclerotic Aneurysm
10	James F. Downey	78			Myocarditis-Arterio Sclerosis
12	Alford B. Coy	55	11	28	Coronary Thrombosis
18	Earle Martin Willis	60	7	28	Pulmonary Edema
23	Charles G. Robinson	74	10	28	Coronary Thrombosis
MARCH					
7	William Robinson	73	0	12	Broncho Pneumonia
8	Sarah L. Thompson	67	11	12	Carcinoma
9	Hannah B. Johnson	68	7	14	Pumonary Embolism
10	Charles Sawyer	65	4	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	Evan T. Sharpe	22	2	24	Accident
21	Mary E. Lincoln	79	7	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
22	Magdalena Rosen	93	0	3	Broncho Pneumonia
22	Eleanor E. Hunt	78	7	15	Cardiac Decompensation
25	Alma C. Ferguson	67	0	20	Chronic Nephritis
25	Perfiro Ornellas	56			Diabetes Mellitus
30	Ida Washburn	87	5	1	Arterio Sclerosis
APRIL					
5	Gilbert H. Leland	76	3	26	Congestive Heart Failure
6	Oscar G. Landahl	66			Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
15	Edwin H. Eastwood	61	7	29	Carcinoma of Colon
22	Hobart Ames	79	8	1	Coronary Thrombosis
24	Mary J. Buckley	77	1	5	Carcinoma
28	Nora F. Linehan	84	11	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
28	Thomas Healey	70	7	8	Acute Cholecystitis
MAY					
9	James P. Donovan	84	2		Terminal Pneumonia
12	Wallace B. Caswell	65	8	24	Cerebral Thrombosis
14	Charles S. Fullerton	19	0	11	Bullet Wound of Brain
28	James A. Murphy	79	2	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Robert E. Horton	59	6	13	Coronary Occlusion

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
JUNE					
16	Henry V. B. Smith	75	11	30	Pulmonary Embolus
20	Hanna Caney	82	3	3	Arterio Sclerosis
23	John Sipkauskis	64			Carcinoma of Stomach
29	Josephine P. Walsh	54	3	11	Chronic Endocarditis

JULY

2	_____ Whiteside			2	General Peritonitis
14	Dexter H. Ewell	78	7	26	Coronary Thrombosis
14	Clara L. Eagan	81	10	28	Coronary Thrombosis
17	Sarah Andrews	86	10	21	Coronary Occlusion
24	Michael W. Murphy	81			Arterio Sclerosis

AUGUST

3	Gustaf L. Anderson	76	9	15	Metastosis of Sarcoma of Jaw
4	Clara B. McCabe	64	2	0	Coronary Thrombosis
9	Myra E. Randall	78	5	23	Carcinoma

SEPTEMBER

2	Clarence H. Williams	62	11	0	Coronary Thrombosis
4	Clara M. Marshall	79	0	7	Chronic Vascular Nephritis
14	Joseph L. Valicenti		9	1	Congenital Heart Disease
17	John M. Daley	72		14	Coronary Occlusion
23	Thomas A. H. Hewitt	66	7	18	Hypostatic Pneumonia
26	Michael Furlong	80			Carcinoma
29	Alma Swanstrom	79	7	2	Myocardial Failure

OCTOBER

6	Virginia Edwards	33	10	15	Metastases of Media
18	Anna Gertrude Brooks	53	1	24	Coronary Disease
18	James A. Bailey	57	4	11	Diabetes-Arterio Sclerosis
20	Patrick H. Murphy	84	6	11	Cancer of Prostate
26	John H. Keyes	72	8	22	Coronary Occlusion
28	Mary A. Galligan	60			Cerebral Thrombosis
29	Grace Crocker	62	3	25	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

NOVEMBER

2	William E. Weir	73	10	8	Coronary Thrombosis
5	James H. Rankin	84	2	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
6	Alma Holster	54	7	16	Carcinomatosis
10	Catherine J. Lyons	79	0	16	Broncho Pneumonia
12	Hattie I. Smith	82	0	21	Terminal Pneumonia
15	Harriet J. Lemaire	65	2	29	Myocarditis
18	Mary C. Rego	77	6	21	Hypertensive Cardio Vascular Disease
20	Frank A. Levi	65	2	26	Hypertensive Heart Disease

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
DECEMBER					
3	Samuel C. MacKay	81	4	27	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
6	John T. Sheehan	74			Acute Uremia
8	Anna B. Haglund	92	2	6	Cerebral Embolism
11	Sidney Wood	55	9	25	Carcinoma of Sigmoid
16	Charles J. Strom	58	11	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
18	John McA. Harlow	54	2	25	Carcinoma of Bowel
19	Ellen Burke	86			Myocarditis
21	Patrick M. Murray	87	10		Arteriosclerosis
21	Monica W. Long	55	4		Acute Pulmonary Aedema
24	Nora M. Lyons	69			Coronary Disease
24	Elise W. Ames	78			Heart Failure
24	Stillborn				
30	Stillborn				

LICENSES, 1945**(Paid to Town Treasurer)****Wines and Beer**

(Fee \$175.00)

Constance McKeon

George W. Swanson

Liquor (Full License)

(Fee \$400.00)

Cappy's, Inc.
The Four HundredJames R. Conlon
John J. Spillane**Package Goods**

(Fee \$200.00)

Frank J. Mitrano

Harry J. D. Sundell

Special Liquor Permits

(Fee \$1.00)

Easton Rod and Gun Club

John B. Lanigan

Victuallers' Licenses

(Fee \$5.00)

Norma Buck
Robert McAfee
Constance McKeon
O'Connor's News Store
Cappy's, Inc.
John C. FitzgibbonsErnest W. Corcoran
James R. Conlon
Harold T. Darling
John J. Spillane
George W. Swanson
Nathaniel M. Gordon

Frank E. Hart

Junk License

(Fee \$20.00)

William Familant

Sunday License

(Fee \$5.00)

David Pickett
William B. Hunt
Ray T. Farnham
Hannah PomeroyJoseph Dardano
Cecil V. and Velma E. Wilshire
Edgar H. Rohdin
Albion E. Fuller

Charlotte Kimball

Milk Licenses, Board of Health

42 Licenses @ 50c, \$21.00

Oleomargarine License, Board of Health

10 Licenses @ 50c, \$5.00

Pasteurization Licenses, Board of Health

(Fee \$10.00)

Charles J. Slavin

George L. Randall

Charles E. Wilbur

Non-Alcoholic Beverage License, Board of Health

(Fee \$20.00)

Simpson Spring Co.

Gasoline Licenses

(Fee \$1.00)

David Pickett

Alfred J. Murphy

Carl Cabisius and Donald Robinson

Charles Del Sordo

Slaughtering License

(Fee \$25.00)

Joseph H. Wilbur

Sunday Entertainment License

(Fee \$1.00)

John Uston (8)

Automobile Dealer's License

(Fee \$10.00)

Sherwood C. Nye

Earle's Motor Sales

Easton Motor Sales

Paul P. Mitrano

Clifton Badeau

Gasoline License Registration

(Fee 50c)

Joseph M. Dardano

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. (2)

Carl Dahl

Harry J. D. Sundell

Easton Motor Sales

Hazel L. Frasier

David Pickett

Clifton Badeau

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.

Edith B. Caswell

Ladd's Service Station

Swift Bros.

Roy C. Oman

George C. Field

Anthony Garcia

Charlotte Kimball

Earle's Motor Sales

Frank E. Blake

Main Street Garage

Brooks Farrar

Charles DelSordo

Edmund J. Ford

Edgar H. Rohdin

License to Sell Fish
(Fee \$4.00)

Cornelius J. Harvey, Jr.
License to Store Inflammable Liquid
(Fee \$1.00)

Stedfast Rubber Co. (2)

State Pedler's License

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$11.00

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES, 1945

86 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$2.00	\$172.00
95 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 2.00	190.00
91 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 3.25	295.75
28 Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing	@ 1.25	35.00
5 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@ 2.25	11.25
10 Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 5.25	52.50
26 Resident Citizen Sporting*	@ .00	.00
20 Resident Citizen Military Service**	@ .00	.00
2 Non Resident Fishing	@ 1.50	3.00
3 Duplicate License	@ .50	1.50

366 Total		\$761.00
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* (Free to residents over 70 year of age.
No fees allowed)

** (Free to residents in military service.
No fees allowed)

Fees on 317 Licenses to Town Treasurer @ \$.25	79.25
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Paid Com. of Mass., Div. of Fisheries and Game	\$681.75
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The total number of licenses issued for each of the past five years was as follows: 1944, 341; 1942, 357; 1943, 320; 1944, 357; 1945, 366.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1944 to December 1, 1945

Individual License	563
Kennel License	2
Kennel License	8
	573

The above 573 licenses were as follows:

2 Kennel	@ \$50.00	\$100.00
8 Kennel	@ 10.00	80.00
356 Males	@ 2.00	712.00
65 Females	@ 5.00	325.00
130 Female Spayed	@ 2.00	260.00
12 Military	Free	.00
573		\$1,477.00
Less fees to Town Treasurer:		
561 Fees	@ .20	112.20
Paid to Treasurer of Bristol County		\$1,364.80

DOGS

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs, the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137—Licenses and Tags. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form prescribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the County of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located, and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and re-

strained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tags shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks, and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk, unless otherwise provided by law. Any person may bring or cause to be brought from another state or county any dog licensed under the laws thereof and keep such dogs in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog.

Section 138—Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall forthwith give notice in writing to the clerk of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk or police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

JOHN M. SMITH,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

For the Year 1945

Organization

JOHN M. SMITH, Clerk
JOHN J. GALVIN
SIGFRED V. LEDIN
LUTHER E. SWIFT

Three meetings for registration were held during the year. Total names added, nineteen.

After the close of registration on February 21, 1945, the number of registered voters was 3103. After registration closed, the voting lists were corrected but as the changes were small in number, no new lists were printed.

Several meetings were held for the certification of nomination papers.

The street lists were made in connection with the taking of the census, also the list of dog owners.

JOHN J. GALVIN,
SIGFRED V. LEDIN,
LUTHER E. SWIFT,
JOHN M. SMITH,

Registrars of Voters

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed on January 1, 1945:

Value of Real Estate	\$4,561,100.00
Value of Personal Estate	490,840.00
Value of Real Estate assessed in December	1,175.00
	\$5,053,115.00

Value of Automobiles assessed	\$161,190.00
Number of Automobiles assessed	1,807
Rate of Excise Tax per thousand of valuation	\$35.60
Number of corporations and persons assessed	1,604
Rate of Property Tax per thousand of valuation	\$27.00
Number of males assessed	1,979
Rate of Poll Tax	\$2.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,436
Number of acres of land assessed	17,362.21
Number of horses assessed	56
Number of cows assessed	427
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	168
Number of swine assessed	94
Number of fowl assessed	19,859
Number of sheep assessed	7
Number of all other animals assessed	137

Valuation of the Districts:

North Easton Village District	\$2,402,860.00
South Easton and Eastondale District	1,214,445.00
Unionville District	517,555.00
Easton Center District	107,015.00

Amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1945	\$ 3,000.00
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Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1945, including the Overlay		222,576.98
State Tax		5,712.00
State Parks Tax		207.58
School Bonds and Interest		11,493.75
County Tax		10,326.24
County Hospital Tax		4,096.66
		\$257,413.21
Estimated Reciepts	\$91,051.07	
Available Funds:		
Appropriated at Town Meeting	3,000.00	
Amount used by the Assessors from Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the Tax Levy	23,000.00	
		\$117,051.07
Total amount raised by taxation on Polls and Property		\$140,362.14

The tax rate of \$27.00 per thousand for 1945 was the same as in 1944.

There was a gain of \$4,235.00 in assessable real estate valuation and a loss of \$460.00 in assessable personal property, making a net gain of \$3,775.00 in property assessed in 1945 as compared with the previous year.

The motor vehicle valuation suffered a loss of \$41,010.00 as compared to 1944.

The amount transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the tax levy was \$23,000.00. In 1944 it was \$25,000.00.

Including the Overlay Account, \$4,311.01 less was raised and appropriated at the Town Meeting in 1945 than in 1944.

The Brockton Gas Light Company appealed to the Appellate Tax Board for the years 1942-1943 and 1944, alleging over-valuation by the Assessors of the personal property assessed against said Company for those years in the Town of Easton. Your Board of Assessors placed a value of \$51,800.00 on the Brockton Gas Light Company's property for each year referred to. The Appellate Tax Board made a finding of \$30,000.00 as a fair assessment of the Gas Company's personal property in Easton for the years set forth above. Your Board feels as though they were justified in having this matter decided by the Appellate Tax Board as the Gas Company's representative had insisted that a fair valuation would be \$15,000.00 whereas your Board had been willing to reduce the valuation by one-third of the assessment, which would have brought the valuation down to approximately \$34,000.00. The Gas Company was unwilling to accept this reduction.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,

KENNETH C. HAYWARD,

MARY E. WADE,

Assessors of Easton

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES OF 1943

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1945	\$1,114.84
Interest charged	58.44
Costs charged	18.75
Tax Taking Interest	4.85
Tax Taking Costs	65.25
	\$1,262.13

Cr.

Collected in 1945	\$1,044.32
Interest collected	58.44
Costs collected	18.75
Abatements	8.32
Tax Taking Interest	4.85
Tax Taking Costs	65.25
Tax Taking Account	62.20
	\$1,262.13

— ITEMIZED —

	Collected	Abated	Tax Takings	Total
Personal	\$ 28.89	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 28.89
Real	909.72	8.10	59.81	977.63
N. Easton	6.18	.12	.21	6.51
S. Easton	5.98	.10	.35	6.43
Unionville	19.97	.00	1.83	21.80
E. Center	73.58	.00	.00	73.58
Total	\$1,044.32	\$ 8.32	\$ 62.20	\$1,114.84

TAXES OF 1944

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1945	\$15,425.54	
Interest charged	275.70	
Costs charged	114.00	
Tax Taking Interest	1.80	
Tax Taking Costs	4.20	
		\$15,821.24

Cr.

Collected in 1945	\$13,572.09	
Interest collected	275.90	
Costs collected	114.00	
Abatements	338.84	
Tax Taking Interest	1.80	
Tax Taking Costs	4.20	
Tax Taking Account	49.16	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1945	1,465.45	
		\$15,821.24

— ITEMIZED —

	Collected	Abated	Tax Takings	Uncollected	Total
Excise	\$ 198.43	\$ 65.20	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 263.63
Poll	16.00	200.00	.00	.00	216.00
Personal	707.46	.00	.00	46.04	753.50
Real	11,868.36	70.20	46.98	1,274.05	13,258.59
N. Easton	419.74	1.44	.84	32.22	454.24
S. Easton	117.59	2.00	.00	9.26	128.85
Unionville	147.76	.00	1.34	31.85	180.95
E. Center	96.75	.00	.00	72.03	168.78
Total	\$13,572.09	\$ 338.84	\$ 49.16	\$1,465.45	\$15,425.54

TAXES OF 1945

Dr.

Personal Property Commitment	\$ 14,090.96
Real Estate Commitment	130,781.93
December Commitment	31.73

Excise Commitments	5,514.95
Poll Commitments	3,966.00
Interest charged	53.92
Costs charged	151.50
Abatements after payment	62.25
	\$154,653.24

Cr.

Collected in 1945	\$142,668.13
Interest collected	53.92
Costs collected	151.50
Abatements	2,314.16
Abatements refunded	62.25
Tax Taking Account	231.95
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1945	9,171.33
	\$154,653.24

— ITEMIZED —

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Takings	Uncollected	Total
Excise	\$ 5,243.16	\$ 16.35	\$ 2.41	\$.00	\$ 255.44	\$ 5,517.36
Poll	2,644.00	1,242.00	.00	.00	80.00	3,966.00
Personal	12,197.80	635.85	.00	.00	419.31	13,252.96
Real	114,855.14	368.55	56.70	219.80	7,789.37	123,289.56
N. Easton	4,055.71	30.78	2.34	3.29	235.90	4,328.02
S. Easton	1,122.36	12.30	.80	.20	79.93	1,215.59
Unionville	1,725.08	8.33	.00	8.66	173.09	1,915.16
E. Center	824.88	.00	.00	.00	138.29	963.17
Total	\$142,668.13	\$2,314.16	\$62.25	\$231.95	\$9,171.33	\$154,447.82

JOHN M. SMITH,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1945	\$99,108.87
Withholding Tax	13,045.47

Received from Collector of Taxes:

Town and District Taxes of 1943	1,044.32
Town and District Taxes of 1944	13,572.09
Town and District Taxes of 1945	142,668.13
Interest on Taxes	388.06

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	24,912.00
Corporation Tax	14,868.20
Meal Tax	1,634.64
Public Works, Chapter 90	597.50
Highway Fund, Chapter 569, Acts of 1943	7,883.67
Veterans Aid and Pension	85.00

Received from County of Bristol:

Dog Fund of 1944	947.19
Highway Department, Chapter 90	597.50
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income	21,972.03
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, 2nd Income	1,005.50
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	14,880.74
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income	423.61
Dog Licenses of 1945	1,341.20
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance	25,796.23
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance, Administration	859.83
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children	1,066.97
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	71.07
Road Machinery Fund	219.10
Tax Taking Accounts:	
Town	85.99
Subsequent Interest and Costs	10.40

Tax Possession Accounts:

Town	20.00
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Departmental Receipts:

Dog Officer	104.00
Fire Department	5.00
Health	678.43
Highways	609.49
Incidentals	2,591.00
Old Age Assistance	26,765.13
Aid to Dependent Children	1,176.33
Public Welfare	1,035.14
Police	948.65
Schools	2,965.88
Sealer of Weights and Measures	61.55
Tax Collector	380.41
Town Clerk	454.58
Town Treasurer	2.10
	\$426,883.00

EXPENDITURES

Withholding Tax	\$13,045.47
North Easton District Taxes	4,481.63

South Easton and Eastondale District Taxes	1,245.93
Unionville District Taxes	1,892.81
Easton Center District Taxes	995.21

Tax Refunds:

Excise Tax 1945	2.41
Town Tax 1942	632.20
Town Tax 1943	588.60
Town Tax 1944	588.60
Town Tax 1945	56.70

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Tax	5,712.00
State Parks and Reservations	155.94

Paid County of Bristol:

County Tax	10,566.65
Dog Licenses	1,364.80
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,096.66

Town Office	864.86
Selectmen's Expense	280.99
Town Accountant's Salary	800.00
Town Accountant's Expense	74.63
Treasurer's Expense	799.61
Collector's Expense	1,319.32
Assessors' Expense	1,230.42
Law	600.00
Town Clerk's Expense	455.95
Registrars' Expense	186.40
Elections	276.40
Town Officers' Salaries	6,865.00
Police	9,313.11
Fire	8,010.32
Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00
Moth	2,072.49
Tree	3,414.01
Salary of Forest Warden	300.00
Dog Officer	200.00
Emergency Defense	193.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Health	2,762.43
Collection of Garbage	2,288.94
Highways	31,963.57
Highways, Chapter 90	1,792.50
Public Welfare	4,772.02
Registrars' Salaries	225.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Town	1,862.50
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal	2,164.17
Aid to Dedendent Children Adminis- tration, Federal	30.50
Old Age Assistance, Town	33,836.27
Old Age Assistance, Federal	28,235.01
Old Age Assistance Administra- tion, Town	100.44
Old Age Assistance Administra- tion, Federal	514.69
Town Physician	800.00
Nurses	600.00
Soldiers' Relief	364.50
Schools	116,502.28

School Bonds	9,500.00	
Interest on School Bonds	1,993.75	
Finance Committee Expense	23.71	
Incidentals	33.80	
Memorial and Armistice Day	440.00	
Pensions	991.00	
Town Reports	658.00	
State Census	500.00	
Cemeteries	1,102.33	
Interest on Notes	131.60	
Balance December 31, 1945	99,611.87	
		\$426,883.00

JOHN M. SMITH,

Town Treasurer

TOWN OF EASTON**Financial Statement as of December 31, 1945**

LIABILITIES

Outstanding School Bonds of 1929, 4¼ %	\$30,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds of 1932, 2%	18,000.00
	\$48,000.00

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury (General Account)	\$99,611.87
Net Suprlus	\$51,611.87

Uncollected Town and District Taxes**As of December 31, 1945**

For the year 1944:

	Commitment	Uncollected	% Collected
Town	\$147,170.26	\$1,320.09	.9910
District	9,854.61	145.36	.9853

For the year 1945:

Town	\$145,966.77	\$8,544.12	.9415
District	8,418.80	627.21	.9255

The Town of Easton has twenty-nine tax titles for \$1,656.33.

Estimated income from Ames Trust Funds for 1946, \$31,400.00, for use of Schools and Road Department.

JOHN M. SMITH,

Treasurer and Tax Collector

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, 1944	Interest 1945	With- drawn 1945	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 3.77	\$ 3.77	\$ 150.00
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	280.99	7.05	7.05	280.99
Margaret J. Fisher Fund	100.00	120.71	3.03	3.03	120.71
Almira E. Packard Fund	100.00	149.46	3.75	3.75	149.46
Lewis Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Lothrop & Towne Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Cyrus Alger Fund	300.00	400.00	10.06	10.06	400.00
Pine Grove Cemetery Fund	1,480.38	1,480.38	37.23	37.23	1,480.38
E. D. & E. N. Williams Fund	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.77	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake Fund	200.00	279.41	7.02	7.02	279.41
William Erving Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
S. Olive Drake Fund	243.41	332.34	5.00	5.00	322.32
Robert M. Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Thomas C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,131.97	28.47	15.00	1,145.44
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	5.03	5.03	200.00
Dean, Keith Family Lot	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Reed Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00

JOHN M. SMITH,

Treasurer of Easton.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY SELECTMEN

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31, 1944	Interest 1945	With- drawn 1945	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Nancy B. Buck Fund	\$200.00	\$211.18	\$5.30	\$5.30	\$211.18
Josiah Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Howe-Keith-White Fund	200.00	210.00	5.28	5.28	210.00
Seth L. French Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Alonzo Marshall Fund	200.00	200.00	5.03	5.03	200.00

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,

DENIS C. BROPHY,

ALBERT E. WOOD,

Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount of Fund		\$500.00
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank January 1, 1945	\$632.25	
Interest added in 1945	15.90	
		\$648.15
Transferred to Town Treasurer's Account, 1945	\$ 15.90	
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank December 31, 1945	632.25	
		\$648.15

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount of Fund		\$10,685.75
Original sum turned over to the Town of Easton as shown in Executor's account; in North Easton Savings Bank	\$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1945	268.80	
		\$10,954.55
Transferred to Town Treasurer's Account 1945	\$268.80	
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank December 31, 1945	10,685.75	
		\$10,954.55

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
Selectmen of Easton

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The following is a statement of the condition of the fund as of December 31, 1945:

On Deposit, December 31, 1944	\$12,657.39
Credit, Interest, April, 1945	158.21
Credit, Interest, October, 1945	160.19

Balance in North Easton Savings Bank, December 31, 1945	\$12,975.79
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JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Treasurer

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

On Deposit, December 31, 1944	\$3,038.45
Credit, Interest, April, 1945	37.98
Credit, Interest, October, 1945	38.45

Balance in North Easton Savings Bank, December 31, 1945	\$3,114.88
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JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker:

"Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1945, together with an estimate of 1946 income. The estimate for 1946 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies."

Funds for the benefit of Easton Highways

	Book Value	Approx. Mkt. Value	Inc. Paid Town 1945	Estimated Income 1946
Original Fund	\$369,016.43	\$504,239.00	\$21,972.03	\$16,600.00
Permanent Fund	25,550.80	26,852.00	1,005.50	800.00

Fund for the benefit of the Easton Schools

Original Fund	\$313,854.00	\$402,496.00	\$14,880.74	\$14,000.00
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JOHN M. SMITH,

Town Treasurer

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report for 1945

Balance on hand January 1st, 1945	\$35.31
Received for rent of halls (entertainments, etc.)	100.27
	\$135.58

Expenditures:

Janitor	\$35.00	
Coal	49.30	
Water	10.42	
Light	13.15	
Miscellaneous	.42	
		108.29

Balance on hand December 31st, 1945,	
Deposited in North Easton Savings Bank	\$27.29

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1st, 1945	\$4,817.78
Interest received from income on Stocks and Bonds held for insurance and repair account	582.00
Interest Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	120.45
Bonds called—3000 St. Louis & Iron Mt. @ 700	2,100.00
	\$7,620.23

Expenditures:

Insurance	\$170.67	
Repairs	897.86	
		1,068.53
Balance on hand December 31, 1945		\$6,551.70

Deposited in North Easton Savings Bank	\$4,300.36
Deposited in First National Bank of Easton	\$2,251.34

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. FIELD,

Treasurer

BY-LAWS ADOPTED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1945

"To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article 2 of the By-Laws of the Town so that Section 1 of Article 2 of said By-Laws will read as follows: 'There shall be a Finance Committee of fifteen members, which committee shall be elected at the Annual Town Election for a term of one year'."

"Voted to amend Section 1 of Article 2 of the By-Laws of the Town so that Section 1 of Article 2 of said By-Laws will read as follows: 'There shall be a Finance Committee of fifteen members, which committee shall be elected at the Annual Town Election for a term of one year'."

Boston, Mass., May 22, 1945

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,

Attorney General

"To see if the Town will vote to insert in the By-Laws of the Town the following new section to be known as Section 1A of Article 2:

"Article 2, Section 1A. The said committee shall fill any vacancy which may occur in its membership, by vote, an attested copy of which shall be sent by the secretary to the Town Clerk. The term of office of any person so chosen to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the member in whose office such vacancy originally occurred'."

"Voted to insert in the By-Laws of the Town the following new section, to be known as Section 1A of Article 2:

"Article 2, Section 1A. The said committee shall fill any vacancy which may occur in its membership, by vote, an attested copy of which shall be sent by the secretary to the Town Clerk. The term of office of any person so chosen to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the member in whose office such vacancy originally occurred'."

Boston, Mass., May 22, 1945

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,

Attorney General

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

It is our honor and privilege to present the following report for the year 1945.

We have passed through a most difficult year with a remarkable transition from war to peace.

Our various departments have once again demonstrated their ability to carry-on and meet all of their responsibilities with a reduced personnel and material shortage.

Mr. Elmer L. Randall, Easton's member of Local Draft Board #116 at North Attleboro, Mass., was recently presented by the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the Federal Government with a certificate and badges of service. Mr. Randall has not to date been relieved of his duties.

It was with deep regret that we accepted the resignation of our efficient Highway Superintendent, Frank E. Wilbur, who served the Town most capably for many years. We were fortunate to procure the services of Mr. Carl W. Erickson, a long time member of the Highway Department, to fill this vacancy.

We wish to thank, in behalf of the townspeople, the members of the several different Committees of the Ration Board who have given so generously of their time and ability without remuneration of any kind. The Selectmen have voted a special commendation in behalf of the townspeople which should be given Mr. Stanley F. Rice, Chairman of the Rationing Board, who devoted so many hours in the interest of this office without recompense.

Once again it is most gratifying to state that it was not necessary for the Town to borrow any money in anticipation of taxes.

The detailed reports of our several departments separately shown, record their activities for the year.

We wish to thank the heads of and employees of all departments under our jurisdiction for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY,

EDGAR W. BALDWIN, Chairman,

ALBERT E. WOOD,

Selectmen of Easton.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following is a case load and financial accounting for this type of assistance:

1	\$ 4.17	
2	17.14	
3	17.14	
4	240.00	
5	86.05	
Total		\$364.50
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Expended	364.50	
Unexpended Balance to		
Excess & Deficiency	\$635.50	

WORLD WAR II ALLOWANCE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Expended	.....	
Unexpended Balance to		
Excess & Deficiency	\$1,000.00	

Soldiers' Relief Department

ALBERT E. WOOD, Agent,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
DENIS C. BROPHY.

REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen of Easton:

We herewith submit the following report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service.

We have assisted at three home deliveries during the past year. These mothers, together with many others have greatly appreciated the prenatal and postpartum care and advice that has also been made available to them.

A total of 56 children were examined at four Well Baby Conferences held during the year of 1945. Three of these conferences were held at the office rooms of the Easton Nursing Association in North Easton, and the other was held in the building of the South Easton Fire Department. We felt that this gave mothers not having transportation to North Easton opportunity to attend the conference. Dr. Clara Wladinger, Pediatrician on the staff of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, is still our attending physician. A nutrition worker from the State Department of Public Health continues to be available at each conference for advice on matters pertaining to various food problems. Those children having no regular check-up are the ones we seek to reach and any found having defects are referred to their family physician. The number of children which can be seen at each conference is limited, and there is a waiting list of mothers wishing their children seen.

We wish to thank the Police Department for their cooperation in the transportation of needy patients, and the South Easton Fire Department for the use of their rooms for the Well Baby Conference. Also the Board of Selectmen, the Department of Public Welfare, and the Board of Health for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Statistical Report

MATERNITY:

Deliveries		3
	Cases	Visits
Antepartum	26	61
Postpartum	29	131
	55	192

CHILD WELFARE:

New Born	28	93
Infant	52	204
Preschool	164	518
School	2	5
	246	820

EDUCATIONAL:

Adult	11	84
Unclassified	..	101
	11	185
Totals	312	1197

Respectfully submitted,

CLARABEL A. POWELL, R.N.

ELLEN ATWOOD, R.N.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following summary of the work of the Highway Department for the year 1945.

As in the previous year, work during the months of January, February and December was devoted wholly to snow removal and sanding.

In March and April the streets in town were swept and the sand picked up and carted away, and in all, 287 basins were cleaned.

Some drain pipes had to be taken up and relaid. All the gravel roads were graded and stones raked off.

The following streets were regraded and surfaced:

Williams Street, 150 feet.

Seaver Street, 180 feet.

Elm Street, 600 feet.

Sheridan Street, 1800 feet.

Summer Street, its entire length from Center Street to Bay Road.

Cross Street, its entire length from Depot Street to Bay Road.

The retreatment of tar surfaced streets was as follows:

Entire length, Sand Street, Turnpike Street, Hill Street, High Street, and Pine Street.

In part, Highland Street, Howard Street, Poquanticut Avenue, Rockland Street, Lincoln Street, Center Street, Main Street, Elm Street, Bay Road from Norton Line to Prospect Street, Foundry Street from Five Corners for 3,000 feet.

Under the Chapter 90 Maintenance Plan, retreatment with tar on Massapoag Avenue from Sharon line South, Bay Road from Five Corners to Summer Street, Foundry Street from Railroad East 1600 feet.

The treatment and maintenance of the above mentioned streets consumed 61,075 gallons of tarvia.

Our trucks and equipment are in good condition and sufficient for our present needs.

The Department is in dire need of a much heavier power grader than the out-moded one now in use.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. ERICKSON,

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1945:

REPORT OF ARRESTS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Offense	Female	Male
Assault and Battery	1	4
Breaking and Entering and Larceny n.t.		6
Delinquents		6
Drunk		12
Begetting		2
Assault with a dangerous weapon		4
Insane (Committed to State Hospitals)		2
Escaped prisoners—Camp Edwards		2
Escaped from Shirley School		2
Escaped from Taunton State Hospital		1
Larceny		7
Neglect to provide		5
Operating under the influence		6
Operating negligently		21
Operating unregistered car		1
Operating uninsured car		1
Operating without a license		2
Failed to display flares		1
Suspicion of larceny		3
Truant		1
Using a car without authority		6
Violation of probation (Capias)		3
Speeding		53
Violation of motor vehicles laws		5
Arrested for other Police Depts.		6
Arrested and turned over to Military Police		4
Total	1	166
Arrested by State Police		1
Committed to Shirley Industrial School		4

Committed to Middlesex County Training School	1
Total amount of fines	\$1,584.00
Total probation periods	16 years 9 months
Total suspended sentences	4 years 6 months
Complaints	634
Investigations	671
Days in District Court	86
Days in Superior Court	19
Summons served from Easton Police	21
Summons served from other police department	38
Licenses suspended	38
Reports to Registry of Motor Vehicles filed	64
Certificate of Registration suspended	4
Class I dealer's motor vehicles reports	101
Individual transfer or sale reports	180
Persons reported missing	11
Persons located	11
Breaks in buildings	14
Doors found unlocked	24
Messages delivered	39
Bicycles reported stolen	9
Bicycles recovered	8
Cars reported stolen	8
Cars recovered	10
Revolver permits issued—(police)	9
Revolver permits issued	31
Property reported lost or stolen, total value	\$3,310.50
Property recovered	\$2,778.00

Patients removed to hospitals in police ambulance:

Relief cases (including accidents)	31
Private cases	28
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Total	59

TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents reported involving personal injury	41
Accidents reported involving property damage	30
Fatal accidents	2
Pedestrians involved in accidents	3
Bicyclists involved in accidents	0
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Total	76

A study of these figures reveals that this department had a very active year in 1945. There was a noticeable rise in arrests and accidents investigated over the corresponding totals for the previous year. In concluding this report I should like to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the local office of the New England Telephone Co. and all other departments and agencies that have rendered us cooperation and valuable assistance in carrying out our responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1945:

Total Number of Calls	87
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Summary:

Building Fires	16
Chimney Fires	11
Brush, Grass and Dump Fires	36
Automobile and Truck Fires	4
Oil and Gasoline Flares	7
False and Unnecessary	2
Emergency	2
Aid Calls to Outside Towns	3
All Others	1

Permits Issued:

Fire in open air	350
Storage of Fuel and Range Oil	48

The department has had a year of much less activity. This can be easily shown by comparing this year's total number of calls of eighty-seven with last year's total of two hundred and two. Building fire calls have shown no increase, but brush fires show a large decrease. The large decrease was caused by wet conditions during the summer season. Losses have again been kept at a minimum.

All apparatus at both North Easton and South Easton stations are at present in good working condition. Attention sooner or later must be given to the Acme Truck at the South Easton station. This truck used for forest fire work, should any part give out we will be helpless on any repair work or part replacements. This truck was purchased from the Town of Raynham at the time when the South Easton Ford was in trouble with their pump. It was purchased for the sum of \$125, and I am sure that the truck has proved its worth during the past few summers.

Our manpower situation has shown a definite improvement. Shorter working hours and the return of servicemen have greatly helped the situation. Each man that returns from the service has received his place back in the department. The South Easton Company now has a full membership, and are now receiving a very good response to each alarm. Changes in the personnel of the North Easton Company were made as we lost the services of Philip Wilde who held the position of Captain. I feel sure that the manpower will show a very decided improvement this coming year. Drills will be held as soon as the weather permits.

Our Fire Alarm system is in fair condition. The severe storm of snow and sleet of last February broke down many of our wires. These wires were taken care of on a temporary basis and must be made more secure again from Main Street to North Main. Considerable relocating of boxes will need to be taken care of as there are many new poles being set.

We are facing repair work at the North Easton Station to which we must give our attention to in the near future. I recommend new overhead doors for the North Easton station, also an Oil Burner to be installed in the heater at the South Easton station.

I feel that conditions will soon warrant an investigation of the extension of the Fire Alarm System to the South Easton section.

Fire Prevention Week was observed by showing three films of movies relative to public safety to the Lions Club, Grammar School, High School and to the North Easton and South Easton Companies. Inspection of schools and fire drills were held at each under my supervision with the assistance of Deputy Chief John Mahoney. I was greatly assisted in this work by the wonderful cooperation of Rudolph P. Howard and our school authorities.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other town departments and their members, for their kind assistance given this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BAILEY,
Chief

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit this consolidated report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1945:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Platform Scales:				
10,000 Lbs and Over	3			
100-5,000 Lbs.	30			
Counter Scales:				
Over 100 Lbs.	2			
Under 100 Lbs.	11			
Spring Scales:				
Over 100 Lbs.	1			
Under 100 Lbs.	3	24		
Computing Scales under 100 Lbs.	20			
Personal Weighing (Slot)	2			
Prescription Scales	2			
Avoirdupois Weights	125			
Liquid Measures	28			
Meters 1 in. Inlet	41		2	
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	3		8	
Kerosene Pumps	4			
Oil Pumps	6			1
Quantity Measures on Pumps	10			

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHILLINGWORTH,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1945:

A list of Dog Owners was submitted to me by the Town Clerk showing 238 unlicensed dogs located in all sections of the town.

During the year 26 stray dogs were picked up, confined and disposed of as is provided by law.

There were 59 complaints made to me for investigation and two restraint notices were served. I also received and investigated complaints respecting property damage done by dogs.

There were 37 lost dogs, of which 11 were returned to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CHILLINGWORTH,

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

In the Town of Easton there are 712 cows and young stock that have been tuberculin tested under State Supervision. These cows are inspected by me for contagious diseases and also for cleanliness of cattle and stable. A report is made to the Division of Livestock Diseases Control of the Dept. of Agriculture.

All cows that come in from out of State for dairy purposes are required to have a permit issued by the Dept. of Agriculture. During the year, 123 cows came in from out of State, were inspected by me and a report sent to the State Dept.

Notices from the State Dept. 23 dogs were examined or quarantined as suspected of rabies.

J. CLINTON GOWARD,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1945:

Moth conditions remain about the same as last year. The colony at Lincoln Street, Bay Road, Allen Road and Rockland Street showed some defoliation, as did the Canton Street section and a small area on Church Street and Purchase Street. The Canton Street section was not as bad as last year.

Scattered egg clusters in the residential sections and on street trees are about as last year. A new colony has developed on Foundry Street near Prospect Street.

Creosote work was done on street trees and private properties in the residential sections, but very little in the woodlands, due to the inability to get help at the proper time. At this writing, much of the creosote work in the Southwest part of the town has been done in the residential sections.

Again the Road Department came to the rescue with the loan of a man, and with his help, and working some alone, I was able to spray the roadsides in the infested areas and the street trees, and answer all calls where needed.

The Tent Caterpillars and Fall Web Worm were about as usual.

No Walnut Gall, Willow Beetle, Browntail or Satin Moth were noted. Willow Beetle was noted in adjoining towns, and property owners should watch their Willows this year. If beetles appear, a very light arsenate of lead spray will control.

The Japanese Beetle was again found on the John Ames property, reported by Mr. Chamberlain. As yet there are no serious infestations, but watchful care is needed to control this pest.

The Moth Superintendent appreciates the assistance of the property owners who treated the egg clusters upon their own property, and their co-operation is again requested. Creosote will be furnished if needed.

Tests are being made with a new insecticide, used as a dust where it is possible to so use it, and as a spray elsewhere. This has given favorable results the past season, but before putting it in general use, still more information as to its reaction to other insects must be had, and another season of tests is to be conducted. If reports are again favorable, a change in the methods of control will be necessary, and the purchase of a dusting machine another year will be required.

The sprayer gave another year of perfect work and is still in good condition as far as is known. The truck will need some repairs.

Mr. Briggs, Park Commissioner of Taunton, from whom I had men for creosote work, was obliged to call his men back for the Christmas work on Taunton Green, and I finished the year with a balance of \$429.19 which should have been spent in creosote work, had men been available.

For a detailed account of expenses, see the Town Accountant's report.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expended	2,070.81
Unexpended balance	\$429.19
Requested for 1946	\$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE MELENDY,

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Tree Department for the year 1945:

With the exception of one very severe and one lighter windstorm, the weather has been very favorable for our trees. The severe windstorm broke many limbs and tops of trees, causing considerable damage.

I have been fortunate this year in having men for the tree work, and much has been accomplished in the residential sections. The outlying roads still remain to be cared for, except for dangerous and traffic limbs, which were removed.

Much of the work caused by the hurricane has been taken care of. Some still remains to be done.

As a whole, the trees are in better condition than last year, although we have many that are getting old and becoming dangerous and these will have to be removed in the near future. Fourteen trees were removed, all but one of which were dead or in a dying condition. On a request by the Stedfast Rubber Company, one tree on Oliver Street was posted, and no objection being presented, it was removed.

Spraying in conjunction with the moth work, controlled the Elm Beetle and Elm Canker Worm, both very light infestations this year.

The Maple Wilt of two years ago appeared only in two places on a few limbs.

The Dutch Elm Disease continues to move slowly East, and is now a constant source of menace. Still no control has been found, other than removal of the diseased trees, and keeping the Elms free of deadwood.

I have had so many requests for the planting of trees that I have decided to recommend the appropriation of \$500.00 for this branch of the work. It is for you to decide as to whether this meets your approval at this time.

As the trimming work was closed in October, a small amount of the appropriation was held for emergency work, and not being required, remains as an unexpended balance.

The removal of several large trees will be required in 1946, and with the usual work in view, I recommend that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated, this sum to include \$500.00 for the planting of trees.

For a detailed account of expenses, see the Town Accountant's report.

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Expended	3,414.01
Unexpended balance	\$85.99
Requested for 1946	\$4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE MELENDY,

Tree Warden

JURY LIST, 1945-1946

Alger, Martin L., Foundry St.	Mechanic
Allen, Perley W., Poquanticut Ave.	Shoeworker
Alward, Daniel R., Main St.	Shovelworker
Anderson, Wendall G., Depot St.	Salesman
Asevedo, James S., Central St.	Truckman
Bellows, Donald W., Spooner St.	Cleanser
Brophy, James T., Depot St.	Machinist
Carr, Charles C., Washington St.	Sign Painter
Chase, Ernest A., Washington St.	Newspaperman
Chillingworth, John W., Washington St.	Caretaker
Cushing, William H., Turnpike St.	Mechanic
Dahlberg, Joseph N., Jenny Lind St.	Shoeworker
Darling, Harold T., Washington St.	Restaurateur
De Coste, Benjamin A., High St.	Shoeworker
Dimond, Robert E., Foundry St.	Coremaker
De Witt, George H., Centre St.	Salesman
Durfee, Norman O., Poquanticut Ave.	Investigator
Derby, Samuel F., Pond St.	Manager
Erving, Russell M., Foundry St.	Bus Operator
Fox, Thomas R., King Ave.	Salesman
Gibbs, Stanley J., Main St.	Shovelworker
Gordon, Leslie J., Foundry St.	Carpenter
Gordon, Nathaniel M., Main St.	Pharmacist
Hammond, James L., Main Street	Truckman
Harvey, Andrew P., Poquanticut Ave.	Bookkeeper
Hickey, Vincent J., Pine St.	Insurance
Healey, James H., Seaver St.	Mail Carrier
Henderson, John A., Center St.	Plumber
Jacobson, Carl A., Purchase St.	Farmer
Johnson, E. Reinhold, Jenny Lind St.	Accountant
Lawson, Harry S., Mechanic St.	Shoeworker
Litchfield, William H., Canton St.	Watchman
Lordan, Daniel F., Pond St.	Watchman
Loundes, Samuel J., Pond St.	Chauffeur
Malcoski, Charles J., Foundry St.	Machinist
Mason, Lewis R., Depot St.	Salesman
McGuire, Frank W., Jr., Lincoln St.	Mechanic
McNamara, Roger A., Depot St.	Mech. Engineer
Nagle, Joseph, Washington St.	Dairy Farmer
Noyes, Everard D., Williams St.	Contractor

Nolan, Stephen F., Main St.	Electrical Engineer
Perkins, Clarence A., Center St.	Bank Clerk
Pires, Antonio T., Center St.	Mason
Powell, George C., Day St.	Bus Operator
Ranta, Hjalmer W., Washington St.	Salesman
Reynolds, Frank J., Reynolds St.	Solicitor
Rohdin, Clinton W., Bay St.	Farmer
Rohdin, Edgar H., Bay St. & Foundry St.	Storekeeper
Scott, Clifford C., Highland St.	Moulder
Shurtleff, Carleton, Depot St.	Real Estate
Southworth, Philip H., Pine St.	Salesman
Swanson, Magnus E., Centre St.	Manufacturer
Taylor, Orrin L., Highland St.	Poultry Farmer
Tufts, Kenneth N., Turnpike St.	Teacher
Wallelt, Gustaf A., Washington St.	Mechanic
Walker, Maynard, Central St.	Machinist
Watt, James, Jr., Main St.	Nurseryman
Wright, Samuel E., Jr., Norton Ave.	Dairy Farmer
Wry, Thomas W., Sheridan St.	Dairy Farmer
Wilde, Francis L., Jenny Lind St.	Foreman

Approved:

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,

DENIS C. BROPHY,

ALBERT E. WOOD,

Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The number of diseases dangerous to the public health reported in 1945 was one hundred fifty-two, as follows: Scarlet Fever, twenty; Mumps, twenty-six; Measles, two; Chicken Pox, fifty-five; Whooping Cough, twenty-three; Septic Sore Throat, seven; Lobar Pneumonia, one; Meningococcus Meningitis, one; Encephalitis, one; Dog Bite, sixteen.

There were three deaths in which a reportable disease was the direct or a contributory cause; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, two; Meningococcus Meningitis, one. The total number of deaths of Easton residents was eighty, a death rate of 13.9 per thousand, based on a population of 5723, the state census figure of 1945. This does not include the deaths which occurred among the armed forces, as these were reported to the War and Navy Departments.

The number of births was seventy-one, a birth rate of 12.4 per thousand. Only six of these births occurred in Easton, the others taking place in hospitals out of town.

During the year, four patients were hospitalized for Tuberculosis, two at the Bristol County Hospital, one at the Lakeville State Sanatorium, and one at the Norfolk County Hospital. Two patients were discharged, and two still require hospital care.

Four patients were hospitalized at the Haynes Memorial Hospital, for other contagious diseases. All the patients recovered, and have been discharged.

From a financial point of view, the Board of Health had a good year, ending the year with an unexpended balance of \$837.57. This was due mainly to the fact that the number of Tuberculosis cases was less than usual. Receipts of the board amounted to \$678.43, which was turned in to the general fund of the town.

Licenses issued by the board in effect in 1945 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, one hundred forty; Oleomargaine licenses, ten; Pasteurization licenses, three; Garbage Collector, four; Manicure and Massage, six; Manufacture of Non-Alcoholic Beverages, one; Slaughtering license, one. There were forty-nine burial permits issued.

We recommend an appropriation of \$3,600.00 for the general account, and an appropriation of \$2,300.00 for Collection of Garbage.

We append the reports of the Milk Inspector, the Inspectors of Slaughtering, and the report on the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB BRENNER, Chairman,

CLYDE A. CRAIG,

CORA M. HENNINGAR,

Board of Health

REPORT ON DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Jacob Brenner, M.D.,
Chairman, Board of Health of Easton.

Dear Dr. Brenner:

At the Diphtheria Prevention Clinic in 1945 there were sixty-three negative Schick tests, five positive Schick tests, and Diphtheria Toxoid was given to forty-nine.

Very sincerely,

ROBERT B. PORTER, M.D.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

December 31, 1945.

Dr. Jacob Brenner, Chairman,
Board of Health of Easton.

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the Milk Inspector for the year 1945, this being the twenty-third in a series of annual reports by me.

During the year, one hundred eight samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment, and plated for bacterial count.

Twenty-six farms on which two or more cows were kept and milk sold, were inspected, and the herd, barn, milkroom and utensils checked.

Licenses issued to stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered ten, milk licenses issued for vehicles numbered fifteen, and store licenses for the sale of milk and cream numbered twenty-seven.

The milk sold in Easton during the year has been of good quality, and producers and dealers have co-operated very well in the basic requirements of clean sources of production and proper cooling.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,

Milk Inspector

REPORTS OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTORS

North Easton, Mass.,
December 31, 1945.

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I submit the following report for the year 1945:

During the year I inspected and passed eleven hundred thirty-seven carcasses of different animals, as follows:

633 Cattle
391 Calves
52 Hogs
53 Sheep
8 Goats

1137 Total

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CARR,
Inspector

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

During the year I have inspected and passed sixteen hogs.

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton:

GENERAL RELIEF

The following is a detailed report of temporary aid granted during the year.

WELFARE COSTS

	Cases	
Easton Settled, residing in Easton	2	\$507.00
Easton Settled Cases, residing in other Cities and Towns	6	958.90
Settled in Other Cities and Towns, Residing in Easton	1	1,030.33
Middleboro Infirmary Cases	3	1,095.32
Total Relief Granted	12	\$3,591.55
Agent's Salary		\$840.00
Telephone & Tolls		36.06
Insurance		20.68
Travel Expenses (including auto maintenance)		79.67
Servicing Typewriter		12.00
Equipment		43.50
Postage (stamped envelopes)		33.56
Burial		115.00
Total Administration Expense		1,180.47
Total		\$4,772.02

SUMMARY

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
Expended	4,772.02
Unexpended	\$727.98

WELFARE RECEIPTS

City of Boston	\$1,035.14
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SUMMARY

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
Welfare Total Costs	4,772.02
Unexpended	727.98
Receipts	1,035.14

Unexpended Balance and Receipts to Excess & Deficiency	\$1,763.12
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EASTON SETTLED CASES RESIDING IN EASTON

1. (closed)	\$27.00
2.	480.00
Total	\$507.00

Total 2 Cases during year
 1 Case closed during year

 1 Case open end of year

SETTLED IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS,
RESIDING IN EASTON

1.	\$1,030.33
Total 1 Case open end of year	

EASTON SETTLED, RESIDING IN OTHER
CITIES AND TOWNS

1. (closed) to A.D.C.	\$94.75
2. (closed) Settlement lost	169.82
3. (closed) Settlement lost	183.43
4.	365.00
5.	117.90
6. (closed) Hospital	28.00
Total	\$958.90

Total 6 Cases during year
 4 Cases closed during year

 2 Cases open end of year

MIDDLEBORO INFIRMARY

1.		\$143.16
2.	(closed) Died	497.45
3.		454.71
Total		\$1,095.32

Total 3 Cases during year

1 Case closed during year

2 Cases open end of year

Purchases as follows having been made from merchants at
the choice of recipient:

First National Stores	\$780.00
William T. Knapp & Sons	95.78
Edwin O. Nystrom	55.40
McCarthy Coal Co.	49.47
Garcia's	24.00
John O. Dean Co.	3.00
Total	\$1,007.65

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WOOD, Chairman,

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,

DENIS C. BROPHY,

Board of Public Welfare

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent.

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following is a case load and financial accounting for this type of assistance:

	Cases	Children
January 1, 1945	5	16
Added during year	3	9
	—	—
Total	8	25
Closed during year	2	8
	—	—
Cases open end of year	6	17

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN EXPENDITURES

Cases	Children	
8	25	\$4,026.67

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN RECEIPTS

Federal Grant Balance January 1, 1945	\$2,487.45
Federal Grants received during 1945	1,066.97
State Grants received during 1945	1,167.33
	—
Total Receipts	\$4,721.75

SUMMARY

Appropriation for 1945	\$2,500.00
Federal Balance January 1, 1945	2,487.45
Federal Grants for 1945	1,066.97
State Grants for 1945	1,167.33
	—
	\$7,221.75
Paid to Recipients	4,026.67
	—
	\$3,195.08

Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$637.50
State Grants	1,167.33
Transfer to Excess & Deficiency	\$1,804.83
Federal Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$1,390.25

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WOOD, Chairman,

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,

DENIS C. BROPHY,

Board of Public Welfare

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following statement sets forth particulars concerning case load, receipts and expenditures:

Applications received during 1945	24
Old Age Assistance granted	23
Applications denied	1
Old Age Assistance cases active January 1, 1945	130
Old Age Assistance cases added during year	23
Old Age Assistance cases, Easton settled, residing in Other Cities and Towns	23
Total Old Age Assistance cases for 1945	TOTAL 176
Total Old Age Assistance cases closed during year	26
Total Old Age Assistance cases open end of year	150

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

Direct Payment to Recipients	\$59,069.87
Indirect Payments: Burials, Medicine, etc.	412.08
Paid Other Cities and Towns	1,749.33
Agent's Salary	840.00
Total Cost	\$62,071.28

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS

Federal Grant Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$24,878.86
Federal Grant received during 1945	25,796.23
State Grant Received during 1945 (14 Months)	25,951.23
Other Cities and Towns	813.90
Total Receipts	\$77,440.22

SUMMARY

Appropriation for 1945	\$34,000.00
Federal Grant Balance, January 1, 1945	24,878.86
Federal Grant received during 1945	25,796.23
State Grant received during 1945 (14 months)	25,951.23
Other Cities and Towns	813.90
Total Costs	\$111,440.22
	62,071.28
	\$49,368.94
Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$163.73
Cities and Towns	813.90
State Grants	25,951.23
To Excess & Deficiency	\$26,928.86
Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$22,440.08

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WOOD, Chairman,

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,

DENIS C. BROPHY,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector, Town Treasurer and the various Trust Funds, and find all these to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations, receipts and accounts receivable are shown on the following pages.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Accountant

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$6,865.00
Selectmen	\$1,300.00	
Board of Public Welfare	1,600.00	
Board of Health	300.00	
Assessors	1,400.00	
Town Clerk	800.00	
Tax Collector	960.00	
Town Treasurer	480.00	
Moderator	25.00	
		6,865.00
Unexpended Balance		\$.00

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$875.00
Rent	\$750.00	
Light	62.94	
Supplies	47.08	
Insurance	4.84	
		864.86
Unexpended Balance		\$10.14

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriations March 5, 1945		\$300.00
Books & Forms	\$56.43	
Transportation, Meals, etc.	178.51	

Telephone	37.05	
Association Dues	9.00	
		280.99
Unexpended Balance		\$19.01

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$800.00
Stanley F. Rice		800.00
Unexpended Balance		\$0.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$75.00
Books, Forms & Postage	\$42.63	
Office Files	32.00	
		74.63
Unexpended Balance		\$.37

TOWN TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$1,075.00
Assistant—Winifred Cunningham	\$380.00	
Surety Bonds	109.50	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	139.64	
Tax Possession Expense	101.61	
Transportation, etc.	33.76	
Town of Easton	35.10	
		799.61
Unexpended Balance		\$275.39

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$1,400.00
Assistant—Winifred Cunningham	\$780.00	
Surety Bonds	177.25	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	245.07	
Advertising Tax Takings	50.00	
Insurance	30.00	

Deputy Collector's Expense	25.00	
Banker & Tradesman	12.00	
		1,319.32
Unexpended Balance		\$80.68

ASSESSOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$1,245.00
Clerk—Mary E. Wade	\$400.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	123.51	
Transportation	80.00	
Transcripts of Cards	45.12	
Rent of Calculator	8.00	
Telephone	49.79	
Association Dues	6.00	
H. C. Gill (Brockton Gas Co. case)	518.00	
		1,230.42
Unexpended Balance		\$14.58

LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$600.00
Richard J. Hatchfield		600.00
Unexpended Balance		\$.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$500.00
Assistant—Winifred E. Cunningham	\$380.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	25.34	
Surety Bonds	7.00	
Telephone	43.61	
		455.95
Unexpended Balance		\$44.05

ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$450.00
Election Officers	\$205.00	
Police at Polls	12.00	
Janitor Service	9.00	

Printing	45.00	
Repairs to Booths	5.30	
		276.40
Unexpended Balance		\$173.60

REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$225.00
John J. Galvin	\$75.00	
Sigfrid V. Ledin	75.00	
Luther E. Swift	75.00	
		225.00
Unexpended Balance		\$0.00

REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$500.00
Edward F. Callahan	\$140.45	
Mary E. Wade	35.00	
Printing	8.50	
All Other Expense	2.45	
		186.40
Unexpended Balance		\$313.60

STATE CENSUS

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$500.00
Edward F. Callahan	\$106.75	
Bertha M. Cunningham	35.40	
Jennie M. Goss	53.10	
Thomas P. Long	120.00	
Esme L. MacKinnon	59.40	
Lorna Southworth	33.60	
Clara B. Swift	15.60	
Printing & Forms	16.00	
Transportation	60.15	
		500.00
Unexpended Balance		\$0.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$8,917.00
Transferred from Reserve Account	400.00
	\$9,317.00

Herbert S. Berglund, Keeper of Lockup	\$100.00	
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	2,619.54	
George A. Pierson	2,079.00	
Ernest B. Weir	398.85	
John W. Chillingworth	1,455.08	
Joel A. Johnson	1,088.47	
Gas & Oil	492.65	
Auto Repairs & Maintenance	311.03	
Equipment & Repairs	76.25	
Telephone	172.33	
Fuel & Light	178.43	
Buildings & Grounds	150.83	
Insurance	39.86	
All Other Expense	150.79	
		9,313.11
Unexpended Balance		\$3.89

POLICE CAR RADIO

Balance January 1, 1945	\$273.50
Expenditures	.00
Balance January 1, 1946	\$273.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$9,300.00
Arthur W. Bailey, Chief	\$750.00
Harold A. Anderson	118.73
Harold E. Anderson	107.80
Daniel J. Barrett	101.80
Henry J. Baxter	101.15
Raymond M. Buck	249.18
James S. Buckley	104.40
Joseph Correia	89.68
Robert E. Day	129.60
George C. Field	144.65
William L. Flynn	266.51
William M. Furlong	138.75
George F. Heal	106.10
Charles D. Hill	182.40
Lester M. Hobbs	111.80
Roy E. Jennings, Jr.	20.64
Alfred Jermolovich	19.91

Joseph H. Kelly	130.95	
John Lordan	2.25	
William F. Lordan	110.15	
Edward F. Lyons	104.05	
John R. Maguire	105.35	
John W. Mahoney	211.20	
Charles A. Malloy	61.58	
Edward P. McCarty	105.40	
Frank J. Mitrano	125.00	
William J. Murphy	18.25	
Arthur H. Tufts	109.60	
Ralph W. Nason	131.60	
Fred E. Olin	106.65	
Manuel J. Santos	110.05	
George W. Stone	213.80	
Alvin C. Straight	190.85	
Martin D. Swanson	134.95	
Ralph Tufts	110.20	
Philip P. Wilde	64.75	
Vernon E. Willis	105.95	
George Wood, Jr.	3.50	
William A. Yaskonis	115.42	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	83.79	
Allowance for Use of Car	150.00	
Supplies	318.49	
Hose	565.00	
Gas & Oil	209.28	
Repairs	359.87	
Fuel	510.56	
Light & Power	247.54	
Building Maintenance	38.60	
Printing & Postage	15.00	
Telephone	201.92	
Insurance	161.74	
Association Dues	5.00	
All Other Expense	28.93	
		8,010.32
Unexpended Balance		\$1,289.68

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$300.00
John W. Chillingworth	\$277.73	

Equipment	10.17	
Insurance	12.10	
		300.00
Unexpended Balance		\$.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$200.00
John W. Chillingworth		200.00
Unexpended Balance		\$.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$2,500.00
Roscoe W. Melendy	\$721.20	
Edward Buck	32.00	
Vernon E. Willis	112.00	
Gas, Oil & Auto Maintenance	99.48	
Equipment	10.49	
Insecticides	19.60	
Insurance	52.22	
H. M. Briggs	1,025.50	
		2,072.49
Unexpended Balance		\$427.51

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$3,500.00
Roscoe W. Melendy	\$798.40	
H. M. Briggs	2,452.05	
Gas, Oil & Auto Maintenance	92.04	
Equipment	8.73	
Insurance	62.79	
		3,414.01
Unexpended Balance		\$85.99

SALARY OF FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$300.00
Arthur W. Bailey		300.00
Unexpended Balance		\$.00

EMERGENCY DEFENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$200.00
Rationing Board:		
Office Supplies	\$52.79	
Telephone	70.76	
Lights	40.65	
Transportation, etc.	18.00	
Door & Lock Set	10.80	
		193.00
Unexpended Balance		\$7.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$100.00
J. Clinton Goward	100.00
Unexpended Balance	\$0.00

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$2,300.00
Bernard J. Talbot, Jr.	2,288.94
Unexpended Balance	\$11.06

LAND FOR TOWN DUMP

Balance January 1, 1945	\$400.00
Expenditures	.00
Balance January 1, 1946	\$400.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$3,600.00
Winifred Cunningham, Clerk	\$150.00	
Supplies	14.75	
Transportation & Expense	82.00	
Adv. Collection of Garbage	11.28	
Contagious Disease—Board & Treatment	75.00	
Tuberculosis—Board & Treatment	1,313.00	
Birth & Death Returns	12.50	
Care of Dump	500.00	
Burying Animals	4.00	

Beverage Fees to Department of		
Public Health	10.00	
Insurance	20.10	
Dr. R. B. Porter, Diphtheria Clinic	45.00	
Transportation to Clinic	54.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	273.00	
Inspector of Milk	175.00	
Supplies for Milk Inspector	22.80	
		2,762.43
Unexpended Balance		\$837.57

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$14,700.00
Ames Highway Fund Income, Balance Jan. 1, 1945		1,787.86
Ames Highway Fund Income 1945		22,977.53
		\$39,465.39
Transferred to Chapter 90 Maintenance		600.00
		\$38,865.39
Available Funds		
Carl W. Erickson	\$2,545.47	
Thomas C. Brophy	1,648.36	
Chester E. Styren	1,748.95	
Eldon S. Pratt	1,629.75	
Vernon E. Willis	1,627.30	
Albert S. Smith	1,609.73	
William Lordan	1,568.30	
John W. Lewis	1,493.29	
Winslow P. Macdonald	242.80	
Francis J. McNamara	219.00	
Harvey Bussey	11.25	
Daniel J. Donaghue	21.00	
Charles D. Emerson	12.00	
John Fernandez	6.00	
Russell W. Jones	75.20	
Raphael H. Langley	844.31	
Daniel J. Lyons	81.00	
John Madeiros	8.80	
William O'Brien	13.50	
John J. Reardon	6.00	
Eliot C. Robbins	258.83	
David M. Rohdin	9.75	
Steven Southworth	78.80	

Frank E. Wilbur	376.00	
Charles Willis	18.00	
Telephone	70.45	
Light & Power—Barn	45.67	
Traffic Lights	283.41	
Machine Equipment	487.15	
Road Equipment (brooms, lanterns, etc.)	129.74	
Maintenance & Repairs	2,649.35	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	333.15	
Gas & Oil	877.78	
Cement, Lumber, etc.	212.05	
Water	10.00	
Garage Rental	321.25	
Surveys & Plans	133.45	
Painting White Lines	165.00	
Street Signs	35.00	
Tarvia	5,894.11	
Insurance	1,070.87	
Coal & Kerosene	224.74	
Barn Repairs & Maintenance	414.41	
Snow Removal—Gas & Oil	479.37	
Snow Removal—Equipment & Repairs	398.88	
Snow Removal—Horses & Trucks	1,318.27	
Snow Removal—Salt & Sand	256.08	
		31,963.57

Ames Highway Fund Income Balance

Carried Forward to January 1, 1946

\$6,901.82

HIGHWAY—CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Transferred from Highway Appropriation	\$600.00
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	597.50
Received from County of Bristol	597.50
	\$1,795.00

Thomas C. Brophy	\$30.00
Chester E. Styren	38.25
Eldon S. Pratt	32.25
Vernon E. Willis	38.25
Albert S. Smith	36.72
William Lordan	36.72
John W. Lewis	36.72
Tarvia	1,300.79

Sand	23.70	
Use of Machinery	219.10	
		1,792.50
Unexpended Balance		\$2.50

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$5,500.00
Amount Expended	4,772.02
Unexpended Balance	\$727.98

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN FUNDS

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$34,000.00
Amount Expended	33,836.27
Unexpended Balance	\$163.73

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1945	\$24,878.86
Federal Grants	25,796.23
	\$50,675.09
Amount Expended	28,235.01
Balance January 1, 1946	\$22,440.08

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION—

TOWN FUNDS

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$300.00
Postage	100.44
Unexpended Balance	\$199.56

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1945	\$631.99
Federal Grants	859.83
	\$1,491.82

Albert E. Wood, Investigator	\$200.00	
Social Service Index	15.50	
Typewriter Maintenance	12.00	
Office Supplies	67.93	
Travel & Auto Expense	106.86	
Margaret E. Craig, Clerical	100.00	
Postage	12.40	
		514.69

Balance January 1, 1946	\$977.13
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—

TOWN FUNDS

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$2,500.00
Amount Expended	1,862.50
Unexpended Balance	\$637.50

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—

FEDERAL FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1945	\$1,390.25
Federal Grants	1,066.97
	\$3,554.42
Amount Expended	2,164.17
Balance January 1, 1946	\$1,390.25

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION—

TOWN FUNDS

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$100.00
Amount Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	\$100.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION—

FEDERAL FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1945	\$362.02
Federal Grants	71.07
	\$433.09

Margaret E. Craig, Clerical	\$17.50	
Postage	12.00	
Other Expense	1.00	
		30.50
Balance January 1, 1946		\$402.59

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$800.00	
Dr. W. M. Stevenson	800.00	
Unexpended Balance		\$0.00

CHILD WELFARE AND PRE-SCHOOL NURSING

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$600.00	
Ellen A. Atwood	\$300.00	
Clarabel A. Powell	300.00	
		600.00
Unexpended Balance		\$0.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$1,000.00	
Amount Expended	364.50	
Unexpended Balance		\$635.50

WORLD WAR #2 ALLOWANCE

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$1,000.00	
Amount Expended	.00	
Unexpended Balance		\$1,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$25.00	
Finance Reports	\$8.00	
Association Dues	10.00	
Forms	1.41	
Transportation & Postage	4.30	
		23.71
Unexpended Balance		\$1.29

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$100.00
Advertising By-Laws	\$10.50	
Expenses re-Property Transfers	23.30	
		33.80
Unexpended Balance		\$66.20

MEMORIAL & ARMISTICE DAY

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$400.00
Transferred from Reserve Account		40.00
		\$440.00
Music	\$209.00	
Transportation	60.00	
Flags, Markers & Wreaths	114.60	
Refreshments	35.40	
Programs	21.00	
		440.00
Unexpended Balance		\$0.00

PENSIONS

Appropriation March 5, 1945		\$991.00
Charles S. Coldwell	\$491.00	
Carl G. Jansen	500.00	
		991.00
Unexpended Balance		\$0.00

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriations March 5, 1945		\$658.00
Advertising for Bids	\$5.00	
Printing & Binding	608.00	
Delivering Reports	45.00	
		658.00
Unexpended Balance		\$0.00

CEMETERIES & GRASS PLOTS

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$400.00
Transferred from Reserve Account	100.00
Cemetery Trust Funds Income Balance Jan. 1, 1945	181.77
Cemetery Trust Funds Income 1945	423.61
	\$1,105.38

John W. Chillingworth	\$233.10
Walter E. Holmes	152.50
Carl Johnson	62.88
Harry Lothrop	8.00
Ellie Macomber	10.00
Joseph Morin	102.50
George Pierson	17.50
John J. Reardon	112.50
Carrie M. Smith	54.50
Joseph Correia	1.00
George C. Field	1.00
William M. Furlong	2.00
George F. Heal	2.00
Charles D. Hill	2.00
Fred E. Olin	1.00
Alvin C. Straight	1.00
Martin D. Swanson	2.00
Vernon E. Willis	1.00
Equipment	117.82
Auto Expense	62.82
Insurance	27.85
Wreaths	5.00

Special Payments from Cemetery Funds to:

Furnace Village Cemetery Corporation	52.51
South Easton Cemetery Corporation	7.54
Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation	47.29
Immaculate Conception Cemetery	15.02
	1,102.33

Cemetery Fund Income Balance	
Carried Forward to January 1, 1946	\$3.05

INTEREST ON NOTES

Transferred from Reserve Account	\$131.60
Amount Expended	131.60
Unexpended Balance	\$.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$3,000.00
Transferred to Police Department	\$400.00
Transferred to Cemetery Account	100.00
Transferred to Memorial & Armistice Day	40.00
Transferred to Interest on Notes	131.60
	671.60
Balance transferred to Overlay Reserve	\$2,328.40

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation March 5, 1945	\$109,550.40
Ames Fund Income Balance January 1, 1945	172.60
Ames Fund Income 1945	14,880.74
	\$124,603.74
Less: Transfer to Bond Account	8,000.00
Available Funds	\$116,603.74

Teachers' Salaries:

Gilbert C. Mann	\$3,733.32
Gilman H. Campbell	3,400.00
Winifred T. Andrews	717.28
Monica Beaton	1,923.36
Marietta Canan	1,940.00
Veronica E. Carter	633.28
Mary Cavan	1,833.28
Margaret E. Dinneen	2,000.00
Evelyn G. Foster	2,013.33
Ruth G. Grant	1,584.50
Kathryn E. Healey	1,833.30
Adelaide W. Johnson	1,814.28
Pauline R. Lyons	1,833.30
Charles E. MacLeod	1,028.00
John C. Mason	2,434.50
Barbara Nickerson	1,833.30

Beth S. Smith	1,833.30
Peter J. Sperandio	2,500.00
Clement S. Spillane	2,400.00
Gladys T. Thomas	1,833.25
Johanna G. McFadden	2,200.04
Mary M. Buckley	566.64
June N. Canegaly	1,433.36
Louise E. Canegaly	1,640.00
Raylene B. Carlson	566.64
Carmela Ferrini	500.00
Viola M. Geddes	1,633.36
Mary V. Harvey	1,640.00
Doris W. Leach	215.00
Lucille L. Marvill	1,590.78
Grace P. Mills	1,633.36
Annabelle P. Newman	1,683.36
Karolyn R. Fisher	1,816.72
Priscilla Hayward	1,433.36
Esther D. DeAvellar	1,433.36
Esther J. Heath	1,673.50
Anna A. Gilmore	624.00
Edith V. Goff	1,640.00
Caroline D. Belcher	136.09
Mae L. Blanchard	315.00
Alice H. Gurney	498.00
Beatrice Hollis	323.00
Fred Jones	20.40
John Lowndes	168.00
Leon A. Regan	65.00
Myron Thomas	35.10
Ruby L. Barrows	946.50
Ethelyn Cowperthwaite	1,200.00
Irene M. Fitzpatrick	966.72
Kathryn Goeres	28.00
Mildred J. O'Connor	1,066.72
Marie A. Porter	1,000.00
Esther L. Rocille	1,256.00
Hazel H. Skarp	964.08
Virginia T. Stackpole	990.00
Louis Surrey	50.10
Hazel M. Williamson	900.00
	\$73,973.77

Janitors' Wages:

Alfred H. Dahlborg	\$1,795.00
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Charles Malloy	1,578.31	
Hjalmar E. Johnson	600.00	
Archibald E. Smith	1,483.27	
Clifton C. Ripley	1,483.27	
Everett A. Dunn	691.68	
Carrie M. Smith	383.31	
David Robinson	7.00	
George M. Buck	233.35	
		8,255.19
Dr. Robert Porter		705.00
Dr. Edward Jacoubs		20.00
Grace M. Murch, School Nurse		1,883.36
Marilyn E. Boulette, Clerk		1,250.00
Supervisor of Attendance		100.00
Office Expense & Telephone		259.49
Superintendent's Traveling Expenses		250.00
Textbooks		1,645.57
Supplies		2,838.02
Fuel		4,435.20
Janitors' Supplies		936.02
Water		225.03
Electricity		1,144.77
Misc. School Plant		281.56
Repairs		4,415.72
Furniture & Furnishings		556.10
Library		123.38
Transportation of Nurse		275.00
Health Supplies		19.19
Misc. Health		5.75
Transportation		9,905.87
Tuition		152.40
General Expense Sundries		244.43
Graduation		120.16
Insurance		2,247.19
Permanent Improvement		201.51
New Equipment		32.60
		116,502.28
Ames School Fund Income Balance		
Carried Forward to January 1, 1946		\$101.46

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

DOG OFFICER

County of Bristol, Reimbursement	\$104.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sale of Old Radio	\$5.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	\$271.43
Town of Norwood	252.00
Sundry Persons	54.00
Slaughtering License	25.00
Pasteurization Licenses	30.00
Milk & Oleomargarine Licenses	26.00
Beverage License—Simpson Spring Co.	20.00
	\$678.43

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Plowing Snow	\$380.50
Labor & Machine Hire	153.99
Refund of Insurance	75.00
	\$609.49

INCIDENTALS

Licenses	\$2,578.50
Sale of History of Easton	12.50
	\$2,591.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$25,951.23
City of Attleboro	110.49

City of Brockton	440.46
Town of Braintree	20.85
Town of Mansfield	84.13
Town of Marshfield	40.00
Town of Stoughton	29.07
Town of Wakefield	88.90

 \$26,765.13

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$1,176.33
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PUBLIC WELFARE

City of Boston	\$1,035.14
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

First District Court of	
Bristol County Fines	\$788.15
Revolver Permits	15.50
Ambulance Hire	135.00
Sale of Old Heater	10.00

 \$948.65

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Tuition & Transportation	\$2,381.40
Vocational Education	101.10
City of Boston—Tuition	49.65
Town of Sharon—Tuition	94.30
H. A. Richards—Tuition	72.38
Rent of Hall	163.00
Supplies Sold, Mimeograph Work, etc.	104.05

 \$2,965.88

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Fees	\$61.55
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TAX COLLECTOR

Fees	\$380.41
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TOWN CLERK

Fees	\$454.58
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TOWN TREASURER

Recording Transfer of Tax Taking	\$2.10
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DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Sundry Persons—Ambulance Hire	\$85.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Sundry Persons	\$301.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	88.57
	389.57

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

White Trucking Co.	28.30
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

City of Boston	494.40
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$734.81
Federal Grants	213.00
	947.81

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

City of Brockton	\$111.20
Town of Marshfield	36.67
Town of Stoughton	12.33
Town of Wakefield	48.68
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4,126.34
Federal Grants	4,431.47
	8,766.69

WORLD WAR #2 ALLOWANCE:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	25.00
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MILITARY AID:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	120.00
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Total Accounts Receivable	\$10,856.77
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Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1945

ASSETS

Cash:
 General \$99,611.87
 Special Playground Fund 12,975.79

\$112,587.66

Accounts Receivable:

Town Taxes:
 Levy of 1944 \$1,320.09
 Levy of 1945 8,288.68

9,608.77

Motor Vehicle Tax of 1945 255.44

Town Tax Titles 1,593.42

Town Tax Possessions 271.78

Departmental Accounts Receivable:

Police (Ambulance service) \$85.00
 Health (State & Sundry) 389.57
 Highway (Sundry) 28.30
 Welfare (Cities & Towns) 494.40
 A.D.C. (State) 734.81
 A.D.C. (Federal) 213.00
 O.A.A. (Cities & Towns) 208.88
 O.A.A. (State) 4,126.34
 O.A.A. (Federal) 4,431.47
 World War #2 Allowance (State) 25.00
 Military Aid (State) 120.00

10,856.77

Overlay 1942—Underestimate 632.20

County Tax 1945—Underestimate 240.41

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Road Machinery Fund \$2,343.18
 Playground Fund 12,975.79
 Proceeds from Sale of Real Estate 7,077.00
 Reserve for Police Car Radio Purchase 273.50
 Reserve for Town Dump Purchase 400.00
 Ames Highway Fund Income 6,901.82
 Ames School Fund Income 101.46
 Cemetery Trust Funds Income 3.05
 State Parks & Reservations (overestimate) 51.64

Federal Grant Balances:

Old Age Assistance \$22,440.08
 Old Age Assistance Adm. 977.13
 Aid to Dependent Children 1,390.25
 Aid to Dependent Children Adm. 402.59

25,210.05

16,311.85

Overlay Reserve

Overlay for Abatement of Taxes: \$1,320.09

Levy of 1944 1,022.48

2,342.57

Revenue Reserved until collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax \$255.44
 Town Tax Titles 1,593.42
 Town Tax Possessions 271.78
 Departmental 10,856.77

12,977.41

Surplus Revenue in Excess & Deficiency Account:
 Equal to \$9.81 per \$1,000 of
 valuation

49,077.13
 \$136,046.45

DEBT ACCOUNTS

\$48,000.00

School Loan

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS

Accounts Receivable:

North Easton District Taxes	\$268.12
North Easton District Tax Titles	18.28
North Easton District Tax Possession	1.64
South Easton & Eastondale District Taxes	89.19
South Easton & Eastondale District Tax Titles	2.95
South Easton & Eastondale District Tax Possessions	2.70
Unionville District Taxes	204.94
Unionville District Tax Titles	41.68
Unionville District Tax Possessions	.89
Easton Center District Taxes	210.32

\$840.71

Revenue Pledged to District when Collected:

North Easton District Taxes	\$268.12
North Easton District Tax Titles	18.28
North Easton District Tax Possessions	1.64
South Easton & Eastondale District Taxes	89.19
South Easton & Eastondale District Tax Titles	2.95
South Easton & Eastondale District Tax Possessions	2.70
Unionville District Taxes	204.94
Unionville District Tax Titles	41.68
Unionville District Tax Possessions	.89
Easton Center District Taxes	210.32

\$840.71

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Accountant

FINANCE COMMITTEE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 6, 1944

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for the enactment of an act whereby the Town may provide by by-law for the election of an appropriation, advisory or finance committee under section sixteen of Chapter thirty-nine of the General Laws, said act to further provide that all acts done by all such committees heretofore elected by the Town shall be confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if this act had been in effect at the time of the election of said committee, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. A motion to dismiss the article was not carried.

After discussion, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for the enactment of an act whereby the town may provide by by-law for the election of an appropriation, advisory or finance committee under section 16 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, said act to further provide that all acts done by all such committees heretofore elected by the town shall be confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if this act had been in effect at the time of the election of said committees.

Chapter 21

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five

AN ACT providing for the election or appointment of an appropriation, advisory or finance committee by the Town of Easton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: SECTION 1. The town of Easton, notwithstanding the provisions of section sixteen of chapter thirty-nine of the

General Laws, may provide by by-law for the election of an appropriation, advisory or finance committee, as well as for the appointment of such a committee under said section sixteen, and such a committee so elected shall have the same powers and duties as a committee appointed under said section sixteen. Any vote or any by-law of said town authorizing the election of such a committee passed or adopted prior to the effective date of this act, and all acts done by a committee so elected, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if this act had been in effect at the time of the passage of such vote or the adoption of such by-law. SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the registered voters of the town of Easton voting thereon at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five, or at a special town meeting held thereafter, but not otherwise.

House of Representatives, February 5, 1945.

Passed to be enacted, FREDERICK B. WILLIS, Speaker.

In Senate, February 5, 1945.

Passed to be enacted, ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE, President.

February 6, 1945.

Approved,

MAURICE J. TOBIN,

Governor.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Finance Committee submits herewith its recommendations on appropriations in the Articles appearing in the Town Warrant, including department estimates.

The recommendations as made by the Finance Committee call for an increase of approximately \$14,000.00 over last year's voted appropriations. This amount comprises increases in the various department budgets, including salaries, increases in cost of materials and additional cost for new equipment for replacement.

We, especially, call your attention to the increase in Old Age Assistance.

New legislation will also have its effect on the taxpayers' pocketbook.

Therefore, after many meetings and careful analysis of the figures of the various departments, we present our report to the citizens of Easton, more or less as a steering committee. Every effort has been made to be conservative as well as progressive in compiling these figures.

We are still of the opinion that a uniform tax rate, together with a fair assessed value, will bring new home owners to our Town and develop some of our now vacant land, which in turn will bring additional income into our Town Treasury. Let us apply plain common sense to our Town problems, just as we do to our own every day problems. We must not forget that two and two make four. We must keep in mind the more we raise and appropriate the higher our tax rate will be.

We earnestly request every citizen of Easton to read the various reports, so that they may vote intelligently on the various articles as they are presented at the meeting.

In arriving at our decisions and recommendations, we appreciate the assistance given to us by our Town Officials, committee members and heads of departments and we wish to thank them for their friendly cooperation.

ELECTION EXPENSE

Increased on account of 1946 State Election.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

This department wishes to replace original doors with modern overhead doors at North Easton to facilitate leaving and entering station, and to install an oil burner at the South Easton Fire Station.

INTEREST ON NOTES

It was necessary to transfer \$131.60 from the reserve account in 1945 to pay interest on Brockton Gas Light Company's tax abatements.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Increased on account of recent legislation and stoppage of war work.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This increase is due largely to salary increases to returning veterans over wage scale paid to substitutes.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To save time and expense, we suggest that you read the detailed report of the School Committee offered as a part of this Annual Report.

TREE DEPARTMENT

We recommend \$500.00 of this appropriation be earmarked for the planting of trees damaged by hurricanes and severe snow storms.

ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT

Your committee acts as follow on the Articles in the Town Warrant:

Article 1. No action.

Article 2. See budget.

Article 3. We recommend that the sum of \$200.00 be allocated for this purpose.

Article 4. We recommend that \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

- Article 5. We recommend adoption of this article.
- Article 6. This article is referred to the Aassessors.
- Article 7. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.
- Article 8. We recommend the sum of \$7,100.00 be appropriated from highway funds for this purpose.
- Article 9. We recommend the sale of this equipment.
- Article 10. We recommend that \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.
- Article 11. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.
- Article 12. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.
- Article 13. We recommend the adoption of this Article.
- Article 14. We recommend the adoption of this Article.
- Article 15. We recommend a committee be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Article 16. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.
- Article 17. We do not recommend this Article as presented.
- Article 18. We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.
- Article 19. We recommend that a committee be appointed by the Selectmen from all section of the Town and report in detail at the next Annual Meeting.
- Article 20. No recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. CRAIG, Chairman,
WILLIS G. BUCK, Secretary,
MERVIN I. BOWDEN,
WALFRED J. BROWMAN,
JOSEPH CONNOLLY,
HARRIS A. DeWITT,
NORMAN O. DURFEE,
TOM H. GREGG,
HERMAN HALVARSON,
JOHN B. HOWARD,
DANIEL L. KENT,
FRANK D. LEARY,
NEUBERT B. MORSE,
CLARKE L. WILCOX,
MYRON F. WILLIAMS,

Finance Committee,
Town of Easton

TOWN OF EASTON — BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING, 1946

	Appropriated 1945	Expended 1945	Requested 1946	Recommended 1946
Assessors' Expense	\$1,245.00	\$1,230.42	\$885.00	\$885.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	4,026.67	2,500.00	2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	100.00	30.50	100.00	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00	1,102.33	400.00	400.00
Collection of Garbage	2,300.00	2,288.94	2,300.00	2,300.00
Dog Officer	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Election Expense	450.00	276.40	800.00	300.00
Finance Committee Expense	25.00	23.71	50.00	50.00
Fire Department	9,300.00	8,010.32	10,000.00	10,000.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Health Department	3,600.00	2,816.43	3,600.00	3,600.00
Hire of Nurses	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00
Interest on Notes	.....	131.60	.....	.....
Incidentals	100.00	33.80	100.00	100.00
Legal Expense	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Moth Department	2,500.00	2,072.49	2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	34,000.00	62,071.28	43,900.00	43,900.00
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	300.00	615.13	300.00	300.00
Pensions	991.00	991.00	499.33	499.33
Police Department	8,917.00	9,313.11	9,898.54	9,800.00
Public Welfare	5,500.00	4,772.02	5,500.00	5,000.00
Road Department	14,700.00	32,563.57	14,700.00	14,700.00
Registrars of Voters Expense	500.00	186.40	500.00	500.00
Registrars of Voters Salaries	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Rent of Town Offices	875.00	864.86	875.00	875.00

Reserve Fund					
Schools					*3,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures					114,048.54
Selectmen's Expense					300.00
Soldiers' Relief					300.00
State Census					1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense					.....
Town Accountant's Salaries					1,400.00
Town Clerk's Expense					800.00
Town Officers' Salaries					75.00
Town Physician					500.00
Town Reports					6,865.00
Town Treasurer's Expense					800.00
Tree Department					as invoiced
					1,000.00
					4,000.00
					<u>\$235,621.41</u>
					\$234,922.87

ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT:

Memorial and Armistice Day					
Emergency Defense Fund					\$500.00
Numbering Streets					.....
World War #2 Allowance					250.00
					
					<u>\$269,884.87</u>
					\$269,251.41

A. \$2,164.17 Federal Grant					
B. 30.50 Federal Grant					
C. 100.00 Transferred from Reserve Fund					
D. 602.33 Cemetery Fund—Interest					
E. 131.60 Transferred from Reserve Fund					
F. 514.69 Federal Grant					
G. 400.00 Transferred from Reserve Fund					
H. 17,863.57 Ames Fund					
I. 6,951.88 Ames Fund					
J. 40.00 Transferred from Reserve Fund					
*Appropriated from Overlay Reserve Account					

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1946

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the fourth day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare or the Board of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of their members to the position of investigator and to determine his compensation to be paid from grant of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction or private sale, in whole or in part, any property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Town under tax title proceedings; to impose such conditions and restrictions, and to make such reservations as they may deem expedient, and to issue quitclaim deeds or other instruments of conveyance therefor.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase for and in behalf of the Town one Power Grader and one Sidewalk Caterpillar Tractor Snow Plow and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale, on such conditions as they may deem expedient, the following surplus equipment now owned by the Town: one 1926 Mead-Morrison Caterpillar Tractor with plow; one 1927 Fordson Tractor; one 1937 Dodge ½ ton Pick-up Truck; one 1935 Waco Power Grader; one Stone Crusher, Conveyor, Screens, Crusher Engine, Drag-line Engine, Drag-line Buckets, Bins and Wire Cable.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to assign numbers to the buildings in the various parts of the town hitherto not numbered, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 of the General Court authorizing the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five, entitled 'An Act relative to equal pay for men and women teachers', be in force in this town?"

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept by deed of gift a portion of land, 60 foot square, on the north side of Purchase Street, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, for the purpose of a memorial ground of the site of the first school house in the Town of Easton.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept as laid out by the Selectmen, a portion of the west side of Canton Street at or near the Unity Cemetery, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of 10 members to study the advisability of the Town adopting Zoning ordinances, said committee to report its findings at the next annual Town meeting or at any special Town meeting.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire land by gift for highway purposes so as to extend Columbus Avenue as now laid out in a straight line westerly to the premises of Mabel Wilbur, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or otherwise act thereon. By Petition.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will repair and surface Randall Street in Easton, and the cost of same to be appropriated from the Road Department funds. By Petition.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will accept as a Town way that street opposite the present Maple Street, running easterly from Seaver Street, a distance of one hundred and

eighty feet, with a width of forty feet, and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to give the same a reasonable travel surface only—a stone foundation in the center of the same already having been built for about one hundred and twenty feet, and no other being required.

By Petition.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to collect and dispose of Rubbish and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for this purpose.

By Petition.

ARTICLE 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 11th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years; and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy

Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and forty-six.

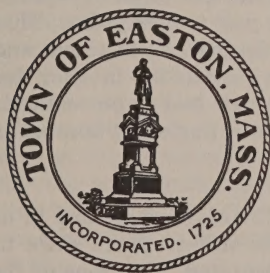
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,

ALBERT E. WOOD,

DENIS C. BROPHY,

Selectmen of Easton

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and the Sixtieth from the office of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of the
TOWN OF EASTON
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31,

1945

Annual Report of the School Committee

To the citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the one hundred and eighteenth annual report.

Repairs to Buildings

The maintenance item in the School Department budget is always the first one to be reduced when ways are sought to decrease the amount of money requested for the operation of the schools. Most other items of the budget are less susceptible to reduction than the repair item. Since this is the case, and since school committees and finance committees try to keep the school appropriation as low as is consistent with reasonable operating economy, certain types of repairs have been regularly neglected for the past twelve years. This is particularly true of the interior refinishing of classrooms and corridors. During the depression years, funds for interior decorating were omitted because school costs had to be reduced. Since 1941 interior refinishing has been neglected because the cost of this work has nearly doubled.

About half of the classrooms now in use were constructed in 1930. During the sixteen years since they were built they have not been redecorated. Portions of their walls have been repainted where moisture penetration had damaged the original finish, but these were merely "patch-in" jobs. Last year's budget made provision for redecorating several classrooms and offices, and bids on the work were secured, but they were so high that our committee rejected them.

The boiler inspectors refused to certificate one of the twin boilers at the North Easton Grammar School, thus making it illegal to operate it. The boilers at that building were placed there in 1916, and when the building was enlarged in 1930,

no added heating capacity was provided. Consequently these boilers have been operated at about maximum capacity during cold weather since that time. Our 1945 budget provided funds for replacing the condemned boiler, but not the other one. A heating engineer was engaged, who advised the discarding of both boilers and the installing of a single large sectional boiler and a condensation pump. Bids on such an installation were secured in accordance with the town by-laws, and a contract was let for the sum of \$2,215. Extras encountered raised the total cost to nearly \$2,400, or about \$1,100 more than our appropriation provided for this purpose. This shortage was chiefly overcome by diverting to this purpose some \$800 earmarked but not used for interior painting. The new installation has heating capacity about 50% greater than the old boilers, and is proving very satisfactory.

Other repair work accomplished in 1945 includes a two-coat paint job on the exterior of the Furnace Village School, changing the clock and bell system at the High School from a battery powered system to one powered directly from the electric line through use of a transformer and rectifier, purchase of a velour valence for the stage in the High School auditorium, replacing portions of plastered walls in the girls' shower room with slate, fitting up the north-west corner basement room at the High School for the exclusive use of art classes, and numerous minor repairs. An asphalt tile floor was laid in the High School cafeteria at a cost of about \$800, \$679 of which was paid from surplus funds in the cafeteria account. This floor conceals the rough and untidy cement floor and greatly enhances the attractiveness of the room. All of the 240 stools in the cafeteria were equipped with silencers on the chair legs, eliminating much rasping noise from that source. A drinking fountain was installed in the cafeteria and was paid for with cafeteria funds.

The grading of the playground at the South Easton School was completed and the addition to the playground was partially fenced. It is planned to complete the fencing of this playground next spring. The grading and seeding of the recently acquired addition to this playground give this school ample playground facilities.

In 1946 the committee wishes to make a substantial start in putting building interiors in better condition. In the re-

requested appropriation we have provided for the refinishing of twelve classrooms, the central offices of the School Department, the first floor section of the rotunda at the High School, parts of the High School gymnasium, and the first floor corridor at the North Easton Grammar School. The painting of the exterior woodwork at the Eastondale School is also included. The usual program of minor repairs will of necessity be carried out.

In addition to the maintenance program for 1946 outlined above, we will be required by the inspector of the State Department of Public Safety to make certain alterations to school buildings to make them conform to the revised statutes. Part of this work can probably be deferred until 1947. The inspector demands that six additional doors be cut from as many classrooms which now have only one exit, that auxiliary lighting be installed in the assembly rooms at the High School, North Easton Grammar School, Eastondale School and Furnace Village School to light automatically in case the power fails, that three additional fire partitions (one at the South Easton School and two at the North Easton Grammar School) be erected across corridors, and that two other fire partitions be relocated. It is estimated that this work will cost \$1500 or more. Our 1946 budget provides for the auxiliary lighting, for relocating two fire partitions across corridors, and for cutting the six new doorways. We hope that the inspector will permit us to defer until 1947 the purchase and installation of the three new fire partitions.

Transportation of Pupils

Early in the war the Office of Defense Transportation set up regulations regarding the use of school busses and caused to be issued gasoline rations in accordance with these regulations. Certain minor curtailments in bus routes were necessary to conform to their requirements. The savings resulting from these curtailments were not enough to be significant. After the surrender of the Japanese, these restrictions were lifted. With one minor exception, all routes were restored during the fall to their original mileages.

Beginning with the opening of schools in September, the Poquanticut School was closed, in accordance with plans announced a year ago. The pupils from this school were trans-

ported to the North Easton Grammar School. In order to avoid having primary pupils and high school pupils riding in the same bus, arrangements were made to run two bus trips from the Poqaunticut district mornings, one for pupils in grades one to six inclusive and the other for junior-senior high school pupils. This arrangement was already in operation for the afternoon trips, being made necessary by the fact that intermediate grade pupils from the Poquanticut district have attended the North Easton Grammar School for a number of years. This extra morning trip from the Poquanticut district has of course increased the total transportation expense.

South Easton School

Prior to September, 1944, the South Easton School had been operated as a three room school, with two grades per room. When the school year opened in 1944, due to a sharp decrease in the enrollment at the school, one room was closed and the school was operated as a two room school, with three grades in a room. This was educationally a step in the wrong direction, as your committee well recognized at the time. It was difficult to justify, economically, the employment of three teachers for such a small number of pupils, however.

This change in organization brought forth expressions of dissatisfaction from parents. There are so many single grade positions available to teachers now, and the supply of qualified teachers has become so limited, that it was found very difficult to interest qualified teachers in positions calling for the teaching of three grades; hence a problem arose in filling a vacancy in the school, with the result that the position has been taken by a substitute teacher temporarily. These factors, coupled with an increase in the enrollment at the school during the present school year, moved the committee to consider returning to the three teacher organization, and a third teacher has been engaged to begin work on January 28. Beginning with that date there will be two grades in each room.

The committee has under consideration a plan for next September which would if adopted make the rooms at the South Easton and Eastondale Schools single grade rooms. This would require the transporting of pupils in grades one, two and three in one school to the other, and pupils in grades four, five and six from the second school to the first. Consequently

one building would house only first, second and third grade pupils, and the other only fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils. Our superintendent of schools has advocated this plan for several years. The teacher shortage has added one more argument in favor of the plan. Good teachers are loathe to take other than single grade positions under present conditions. The change would insure better teacher replacements when vacancies occur, and by permitting only one grade per room would give the educational advantages, in most respects, of the large centralized school.

The Teacher Shortage A Reality

For the first time in twenty-five years we have experienced difficulty in filling teaching vacancies. When schools opened last September, we had two grade positions for which regularly appointed teachers had not been found. These positions were filled with substitute teachers. Both rooms had enrollments of about thirty-five pupils, and both had three grades. Qualified teachers with teaching experience would not consider these positions, and the jobs were too difficult for beginning teachers. In filling the position of principal and teacher of grades 5 and 6 at Eastondale School in December, we were unable to secure any women applicants for the position at the salary we could offer. However, nine male applicants, eight of them recently discharged from the army, were interested, and for the first time in the history of the Eastondale School a man has been engaged as principal.

The general public is not aware that an acute shortage of teachers exists. Educational authorities and teachers' agencies predict that the shortage will continue for several years. Two principal factors,—the siphoning of teachers from teaching to better paying positions in business, and the greatly reduced enrollments in the teacher-training institutions, resulting in a smaller number of teacher replacements,—have brought about the shortage. It is far more serious in the elementary than in the secondary school field, presumably because the financial remuneration of teaching in the grades is usually less.

Our teachers have asked for a temporary salary increase of \$200 per year, over and above the salary schedule adopted only a year ago. The School Committee has not been sympathetic toward this request, but it is obvious that the town will

have to pay salaries which average as high as those of other towns of similar size if we are to obtain and retain good teachers. We evidently are having hard work in trying to keep up with other towns in the matter of average salaries. A recent release by Dr. Herbert Blair, research specialist for the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation and formerly Professor of School Administration at Boston University's School of Education, shows that of the 85 towns (not cities) in Massachusetts having a population of 5000 or over, Easton was 53d in valuation per capita but 73d in average salary paid its teaching staff. Canton ranked 21st in average salary, Stoughton 38th, Rockland 43d, Abington 51st, Whitman 55th, Mansfield 59th, Randolph 66th, Bridgewater 77th and Foxboro 78th. Salaries in Foxboro, Bridgewater and Easton are obviously below the average. Only Foxboro, Bridgewater and nine other towns in this group of 85 towns paid lower average salaries than Easton. Dr. Blair's figures were based on salaries paid during the school year ending June 30, 1945, as reported by the towns in their annual reports to the State Department of Education.

Our 1946 Budget

In last year's report we discussed the trend toward rapidly increasing costs of educational services and materials. This trend is still active. We are asking for an appropriation which is \$4498.14 larger than last year's appropriation. Teachers' salaries are estimated to require about \$2800 more than last year. The employing of an additional teacher at the South Easton School accounts for more than half of this increase. New safety regulations which are being enforced by an inspector of the State Department of Public Safety have resulted in demands for work on school buildings which will require about \$1000 from this year's budget, as well as \$500 more in the 1947 budget. The neglect of school building interiors for the past ten years has allowed a very large amount of work on refinishing classrooms and corridors to accumulate, with the result that the repair item of the budget is larger than usual.

Last year we quoted figures prepared by the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation from the Annual School Returns to the State Department of Education for the school year ending the previous June. These figures provided such a penetrating analysis and comparison of school expenditures that we are again using corresponding current figures from the same source.

They concern the eighty-five towns (not cities) of the state having a population of 5000 or more, and are for the school year ending June 30, 1945. They are the latest figures available concerning school costs, teacher-pupil ratios, etc. They show that our costs per pupil are below the median for this group of towns, that the number of pupils per teacher equals and in most cases exceeds the median, and that other costs are moderate when compared with those of other towns. The figures follow:

	Low Town	Median Town	High Town	Easton
General Control, % of total budget	1.9	4.1	5.7	5.0
Teachers' Salaries, % of total budget	59.9	67.8	76.9	62.5
Textbooks, % of total budget	.04	1.4	3.4	1.1
Supplies for Instruction, % of total budget	.07	2.2	4.4	2.2
Janitor's Wages, % of total budget	4.1	7.3	12.0	7.4
Fuel, % of total budget	.4	3.6	6.1	4.2
Repairs, % of total budget	.06	3.0	6.2	2.7
Health (nurse, etc.), % of total budget	.06	1.7	3.4	2.3
Cost per Pupil in Average Membership	\$89.73	\$119.32	\$189.95	\$112.16
Cost per Pupil, grades 1-6	69.39	99.33	168.03	89.85
Cost per Pupil, grades 7-9	82.50	124.72	169.18	113.31
Cost per Pupil, grades 10-12	\$92.98	153.15	227.76	145.07
Tax for Schools per \$1000 valuation	7.84	13.12	24.24	17.88
Pupils per teacher, total enrollment	20.6	25.4	35.0	26.3
Pupils per teacher, grades 1-6	19.5	27.1	36.7	29.5
Pupils per teacher, grades 7-9	19.9	24.2	38.4	24.2
Pupils per teacher, grades 10-12	12.0	21.9	27.4	22.1

The details of our 1946 Budget, and of expenditures for 1945, are shown below:

	Expended 1945	Needed 1946
General	\$1,859.49	\$1,900.00
School Committee:		
Office Expense	148.91	100.00
Telephone	110.58	100.00
Superintendent's Expense:		
Travelling Expense	250.00	250.00
Supervisor of		
Attendance	100.00	100.00
Clerk	1,250.00	1,350.00
Salaries of Teachers	73,973.77	76,790.00
Textbooks	1,645.57	1,600.00
Supplies	2,838.02	2,600.00
Operating Expenses	15,277.77	15,360.00
Janitors' Wages	8,255.19	8,435.00
Fuel	4,435.20	4,370.00
Janitors' Supplies	936.02	950.00
Water	225.03	225.00
Electricity	1,144.77	1,100.00
Miscellaneous School		
Plant	281.56	280.00
Maintenance	4,971.82	5,126.00
Repairs	4,415.72	4,120.00
Furniture and		
Furnishings	556.10	1,006.00
Library	123.38	150.00
Health	2,908.30	2,990.00
Salary Physician	725.00	725.00
Salary Nurse	1,883.36	1,950.00
Transportation	275.00	275.00
Supplies	19.19	30.00
Miscellaneous	5.75	10.00
Transportation	9,905.87	10,243.00
Tuition	152.40	275.00
Sundries	2,611.78	1,970.00
General	244.43	200.00
Graduation	120.16	120.00
Insurance	2,247.19	1,650.00

Outlay	234.11	1,146.00
Permanent		
Improvement	201.51	100.00
New Equipment	32.60	1,046.00
	\$116,502.28	\$120,150.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1945

(1) Appropriation March, 1945 ,	\$109,550.40
(2) Receipts, Oliver Ames School Fund:	
Carried from 1944	\$ 172.60
Received in 1945	14,880.74
	15,053.34
Less amount applied on	
Bond Account	8,000.000
Available for operating expenses	
	7,053.34
(3) Total available for support of schools	\$116,603.74
(4) Total expended during 1945	116,502.28
(5) Balance	\$ 101.46

B. 1946

(1) Town Appropriation, requested	\$114,048.54
(2) Estimated from Oliver Ames School Fund	
in 1946, after setting aside \$8000.00	
for Bond Account	6,000.00
(3) Carried from 1945 in Ames Fund Account	101.46
(4) Amount of Total Budget	\$120,150.00

C. In 1945 the following sums were received by the town on account of its schools for the current year and went into the general fund of the town treasury:

From the State, tuition and transportation of State Wards	\$ 2,381.40
From the State, on account of teachers' salaries	10,212.00
From the State, as reimbursement in part for tuition paid trade schools	101.10
From the City of Boston, tuition	49.65

From H. A. Richards, Norton, tuition	72.38
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	94.30
From rental of hall	163.00
From supplies sold, mimeograph work, etc.	104.05
	\$ 13,177.88

- D. If the above amount could be applied to the 1946 budget, the cost to the town by direct taxes for the year would be \$100,870.66 (\$114,048.54 minus \$13,177.88 equals \$100,870.66).

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON, Chairman,

ALICE K. BRIGGS,

ROGER A. McNAMARA,

HORACE H. MITCHELL,

EDGAR W. WATTS.

January 14, 1946.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

Once more I have the pleasure of submitting for your consideration the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools. This is the sixtieth in the series of reports from this office. It presents a summary of the achievements of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1945, and discusses some of their needs and problems.

The year just closed has witnessed the cessation of hostilities in World War II and the beginning of the transition to peace-time living. As I noted in last year's report, the war disturbed the normal operation of the schools far less than had been anticipated. The teaching staff was occasionally called upon to assist in registering men for selective service, and in issuance of various types of ration books. The pupils were urged to buy war savings stamps and bonds and to participate in salvage drives. Some changes in the high school curriculum, such as the introduction of pre-induction courses, were made. Some of the older boys left school before graduation because of enlistment in the armed services, because of the operation of selective service, or because of attractive pay in industry. While juvenile delinquency in Easton did not greatly increase during the war, school attendance problems have been more numerous. These attendance problems have come largely from families where both parents are working. In some cases they have been the result of neglect which has permitted pediculosis to continue, necessitating the exclusion of children from school. The number of chronic pediculosis cases has considerably increased.

However, it is now evident that the most serious effect of the war on the schools has been the effect on the supply of qualified teachers. We have two fewer men teachers in the Junior-Senior High than was the case before the war. We

have encountered serious difficulties in filling some of the less desirable positions in our elementary schools. This problem is discussed in greater detail in later pages.

Curriculum Development

Curriculum development and the improvement of teaching go hand in hand. If the materials of instruction are improved, better teaching is almost necessarily a result. In the elementary schools a continuous program of curriculum development and revision is in progress. Committees of teachers, working with the superintendent, are responsible for developing and revising course outlines wherever the need is indicated. These same committees are responsible for stimulating interest in better ways of using the outlines.

Reading. Plans for improving reading skills were outlined in last year's report. These plans have been carried forward vigorously during the year just closed, both in the elementary schools and in the junior high grades.

One phase of the drive for better reading deserves special mention in this report. Broadly speaking, there are three major objectives in the teaching of reading. They are (1) the development of desirable attitudes and economical and effective habits and skills in reading, (2) the development of strong motives for and permanent interests in reading, and (3) the acquisition of rich and varied experience through reading. Contributing in some degree to all of these objectives but particularly to the second is the State Library Reading Certificate plan, used in cooperation with the Ames Free Library. Under this plan pupils in grades 3 to 8 inclusive have read an unbelievably large number of books whose titles are listed on the State Library Reading List. A summary for the school year ending last June 30 is shown by schools below:

School	No. of Five Book Certificates	No. of Honor Certificates	No. of Star Certificates	Total No. of Books Read
Junior High				
(grades 7 and 8)	427	64	5	3,005
Eastondale	54	16	3	410
South Easton	85	19	5	545

Furnace Village	138	24	10	830
Unionville	7	0	0	35
North Easton				
Grammar	413	96	22	7,544
	1,124	219	45	12,369

This is an average of 23 books per pupil for all pupils enrolled in grades 3 to 8 inclusive. Winners of the Honor Certificates had to read at least twenty books from the approved list, and to receive the Star Certificate pupils had to read a minimum of 40 books from this list. The winners of Honor and Star Certificates in grades 3 to 6 inclusive automatically became members of the "Library Club." In June the annual meeting of the Library Club was held in the High School gymnasium, attended by practically all of the 155 eligible pupils.

The program of library reading imposed a great deal of work on the staff of the Ames Free Library, including the checking of pupil reports on books read and the issuing of 1,388 certificates. The whole hearted cooperation of Librarian Irene Smith has made the success of the plan possible and is greatly appreciated. The plan is being continued indefinitely and we feel sure that from it life-long interests in reading good books will result to a large number of children. With many pupils, if permanent interest in reading good books is to be secured, it must be done before their senior high school years are reached, because of the fact that the senior high school pupil has so many other interests and activities competing for his time.

Social Studies. A committee of teachers working during the winter completed the sections of the Social Studies course outline for grades 1 to 6 which outline correlations of other subjects with the various Social Studies units. During the fall months this committee has largely revised all the units for grades one and two. We now consider our Social Studies course outline for the elementary grades completed, but it will undoubtedly be subject to almost annual revision.

Health Education Outline. In the elementary grades, besides the health work of a preventative and educational nature carried on by the school nurse and school physician, health teaching is given a definite place in the class schedule. This

work is done by the regular classroom teachers. In addition much incidental teaching of health practices occurs as occasions present themselves. During the past year a new health education course outline was prepared by a committee of teachers working with the school nurse. This outline is topical in form for grades 1 and 2, and is organized in large units in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. New basal health books for grades 4 to 6 inclusive were provided last year, as well as some supplementary textbooks in health. In 1946 we plan to provide new health books for grades 1, 2 and 3. The new course outline in health education is now complete and in use, except for the section on physical education which we hope to have ready for use before the close of the school year in June.

Vocational Education. During the school year 1944-45 five boys of the senior class spent half of the school day in the local high school and the other half of the day at the Brockton Vocational School. Work taken at Brockton was credited toward the Oliver Ames High School diploma. The cost of instruction, as well as transportation of the students, was paid by the federal government, since the courses taken were considered as pre-induction courses. At the end of that school year, however, the federal support was withdrawn. There was some demand among this year's senior boys for work of this type, and the School Committee agreed to permit the continuance of this part time arrangement and to pay tuition and transportation of boys who elected this work. The state eventually reimburses the town for half the cost of this tuition. Three boys are now enrolled in the Brockton Vocational School under this arrangement, taking machine shop courses. I believe that this is a very desirable development in a field where it is impractical for a town of this size to offer instruction.

Other Curriculum Committees. Several other committees of elementary teachers have been active during the year. A penmanship certificate committee has charge of the grading of specimen penmanship papers submitted for penmanship certificates. This committee takes complete charge of the issuance of penmanship certificates and in other ways tries to motivate pupils' work in penmanship. Another committee does similar work in the field of arithmetic. A third committee is making a study of recently published basal reading textbooks, and will eventually recommend a series for basal use in Easton schools. This committee also has charge of the encouraging

of extensive reading by pupils "just for fun," and of the Library Club, membership in which results from earning the Honor Certificate in reading, as explained in previous pages.

The "Entering School" Bulletin

During the school year 1944-45 a committee of teachers and the school nurse prepared a bulletin consisting of twenty-six typewritten pages entitled "Are You Ready for Easton Schools?" The bulletin was duplicated and nearly a hundred copies were prepared. They were given to parents of children who were being enrolled in kindergarten or grade 1 for the school year beginning last September. If the child was examined at the spring round-up, parents were provided copies at that time; if the child entered kindergarten or first grade without contact with the spring round-up, parents were given copies at the time of enrollment.

The bulletin explains age requirements for admission, hours of school sessions, school bus schedules for elementary schools, "no-school" signals, registration procedures, school health services, communicable disease control, the kindergarten program, and other items which the parent of the child just starting school should know. It is illustrated by many sketches, the originals of which were provided by the art supervisor. These sketches have been colored with water colors by pupils in the Junior High art classes, and add much to the appearance of the bulletin. We feel that the better understandings on the part of parents which the bulletin has made possible are much worthwhile, and we plan to continue its use with beginning pupils in the years ahead.

Teachers and Teaching

The profession of teaching has the reputation of being notoriously underpaid. Before the first world war annual salary rates for women teachers in Easton were as low as \$700. During and after the close of that war a serious shortage of teachers developed and salary rates rose rapidly. By 1924 the maximum annual salary for elementary women teachers in Easton had increased to \$1300, with a merit maximum of \$1400. By 1927 the standard maximum had reached \$1400, and the merit maximum had been eliminated. In 1932, because of the business depression, salaries of all teachers were reduced, and the maximum for elementary teachers was lowered to \$1260 per

year. The \$1400 rate was restored by degrees, reaching the full amount in 1942. Similar conditions prevailed in other towns of this section, while in northern New England "salaries" as low as \$720 per year were common for elementary teachers during the depression years.

Then came the second world war, with rising living costs and better paying jobs in industry,—jobs which, unlike teaching, demanded little of the individual in the way of personality, culture and education. High school seniors could see no financial reasons for preparing for teaching, and enrollments in the State Teachers Colleges and in similar institutions dropped sharply. The result is that today, on a state-wide basis, the number of young teachers ready to take positions is greatly reduced, while industry, the armed services and marriage have taken many experienced teachers from the schools. A serious shortage of teachers, especially in the elementary field, has developed.

The salary schedule adopted in the fall of 1944 already begins to appear inadequate. This schedule provides a maximum of \$1800 for elementary teachers and of \$1900 for Junior-Senior High School women teachers, with an extra hundred dollars for teachers possessing the master of arts degree or its equivalent. Other nearby towns of 5000 population or over are already paying higher salaries to high school women teachers and some are paying higher salaries to elementary teachers than our schedule permits.

In other ways we have tried to make teaching in Easton attractive. The following factors have helped:

1. More liberal sick leave allowance.
2. Availability of Blue Cross and Blue Shield benefits.
3. Financial recognition of summer school attendance.
4. Well equipped classrooms, liberal allotments of instructional supplies and better than average buildings.
5. Democratic administrative procedures.

During 1945 ten teachers resigned and one retired. The latter was Miss Ruby Barrows, who retired on pension after having taught in Easton schools since 1902. Miss Barrows had

become a mainstay in primary school work in the town, and her services will be greatly missed. Teachers who resigned during the year were Esther L. Anderson, teacher in the commercial department at the High School, who resigned to be married; Ethelyn M. Cowperthwaite, teacher in the Junior-Senior High School English department, who resigned to accept a position in Reading; Hazel H. Skarp, teacher of general science and girls' physical education at the High School; Olive H. Gurney, part-time teacher at the North Easton Grammar School; Irene M. Fitzpatrick, fifth grade teacher at the North Easton Grammar School, who accepted a position in Winthrop; Hazel M. Williamson, third grade teacher at the North Easton Grammar School, who accepted a position in Farmington, Connecticut; Mildred J. O'Connor, second grade teacher at the same school, who resigned to be married; Virginia T. Stackpole, special class teacher, who is now teaching in Danvers; and Marie A. Porter, primary teacher at the Furnace Village School, who accepted a position in the Brockton schools. Karolyn R. Fisher resigned effective at the end of the fall term in December, to accept a reading specialist's position in the schools of Cohasset.

Replacements were secured as follows:

- (1) Viola Geddes was transferred from the closed Poquanticut School to the vacancy at North Easton Grammar School caused by Miss Barrows' retirement.
- (2) Lucille Marvill was transferred from the Eastondale School to do half time teaching at the North Easton Grammar School and half time teaching at the High School.
- (3) Karolyn R. Fisher was transferred from South Easton School to the Eastondale School, to take Miss Marvill's place.
- (4) Veronica Carter, a former Easton teacher, was engaged for the commercial department vacancy at the High School.
- (5) Winifred Andrews, a graduate last spring of the Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education, was engaged as teacher of girls' physical education and sev-

enth and eighth grade general science at the High School.

- (6) Raylene Carlson, a graduate of Boston University with a B. S. degree in elementary education and with eleven years of teaching experience, was appointed to the fifth grade vacancy at North Easton Grammar School.
- (7) Mary Buckley, a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College, with 16 years of teaching experience, was elected to fill the second grade vacancy at North Easton Grammar School.
- (8) Carmela Ferrini, a Bridgewater graduate with three years of previous teaching experience, was appointed as third grade teacher at North Easton Grammar School.
- (9) Anna Gilmore of North Easton, a Bridgewater graduate and before her marriage a primary teacher in Brockton, is serving on a substitute basis as primary teacher at the Furnace Village School.
- (10) Mae Blanchard, also a Bridgewater graduate and a teacher of many years' experience, is serving in a substitute's capacity as teacher in the upper room at the South Easton School.
- (11) Clarence O. Richardson, a graduate of Keene State Teachers College, a teacher of four years' experience with pupils of elementary and junior high school age, and a discharged veteran, was engaged in December as principal and teacher of grades 5 and 6 at the Eastondale School. He assumed his new duties on January 2, 1946.
- (12) Eleanor Biechele has been engaged as teacher of grades 3 and 4 at the South Easton School, to begin work on January 28. Mrs. Biechele is a graduate of Wheelock School, and has had five years of teaching experience prior to the present school year.

At this writing there are two and a half fewer teaching positions in the schools than was the case a year ago. This re-

duction was brought about by the closing of the Poquanticut School, the elimination of the special class for retarded children at the North Easton Grammar School, and the reduction, to the extent of a half time position, of the number of teachers at the High School. However, beginning January 28, an additional teacher will be employed at the South Easton School, thereby restoring the original organization of three teachers and three two-grade rooms at that school.

Too Many Multi-Grade Rooms

For some thirty years all pupils above grade six have attended school at North Easton, at what has developed into the present Junior-Senior High School. In fact, Easton was one of the first communities in the country to adopt the intermediate school or junior high school type of organization. This has given our seventh and eighth grade pupils for many years a richness and breadth of curriculum content and an opportunity to explore fields outside the usual eight-grade elementary school curriculum which they could not have had if the seventh and eighth grades had been left in the various elementary schools of the town. I believe that this step gave the town its principal claim to distinction in the field of public education.

The town is now operating five elementary schools. At most there should be only three. Former Superintendent Wheeler used to say that there should be three elementary school centers in the town, one each at North Easton, Furnace Village and South Easton or Eastondale. It is unfortunate that we have two buildings in the South Easton-Eastondale section, but at the time the Eastondale School was built there seemed to be no other solution. This was because the South Easton School building was too good to discard, was not architecturally arranged to permit of the building of an addition to it, and was not well located to serve the entire South Easton-Eastondale area.

In a preceding section of this report I enumerated several factors which tend to make teaching in this town attractive. A factor which works in the opposite direction,—which makes teaching in too many of our classrooms unattractive,—is the number of classrooms having two or three grades in a room. This is a serious handicap in a period of teacher shortages. It

is obvious that most teachers will take a single grade position in preference to a room having more than one grade. This is the principal reason why we have had so much difficulty recently in filling teaching vacancies in the two and three room schools.

I respectfully recommend, for the consideration of the School Committee and of the parents of the pupils concerned, that one of the two schools in the southeast section of the town be used for grades 1, 2 and 3 only, that the other be used for grades 4, 5 and 6 only, and that school bus service be provided between the two schools to transport those who would be transferred under this plan. Since these schools are only a mile apart, and since transportation between them in one direction is already in operation night and morning, the cost of the increased bus service would be very small. Six classrooms would thus be changed from two-grade rooms to single grade rooms, and many of the educational advantages of the larger school would result. Furthermore, and of utmost importance at this time, the teaching positions in these schools would become much more desirable.

The School Health Program

The schools of the town are active and aggressive participants in the field of health. There is a number of indications that this health program is effective. For example, pupils in grades 9 to 12 inclusive, when given the chest X-ray recently, were found without exception to be free from pulmonary tuberculosis. Probably the general nutritional level of pupils was never higher. There has not been a case of diphtheria in town for a number of years. These things could not have been said of our school children even fifteen years ago.

The health program is many sided. Listed below are its various phases:

1. Direct health instruction in specifically allotted class time, in grades 1 to 6 inclusive.
2. Much incidental health teaching in all grades including the High School.
3. Health applications from such subjects as general science, biology and household arts.

4. A course in "Home and Health," elective to girls of the sophomore class and taught by the school nurse and the household arts teacher.
5. Physical education required of pupils in grades 7 to 12, and taught by teachers who majored in that field while in college.
6. Pupils in grades 3 to 12 inclusive tested by the electric audiometer for hearing defects this fall. They are so tested once each three years.
7. Chest X-rays taken of pupils in grades 9 to 12 inclusive in December. All teachers, janitors, school nurse, clerk and lunchroom workers were also X-rayed.
8. Diphtheria prevention clinics conducted each fall in the schools. This work is done in cooperation with the local Board of Health.
9. Vision tests made of all pupils annually, the Massachusetts Vision Test being used. This is a screening test only, aimed at locating those who have eye conditions which may need the attention of an eye doctor.
10. Under normal conditions tonsil and adenoid "clinics" are conducted at nearby hospitals, in which, through the efforts of the school nurse, Easton pupils may participate at reasonable expense. Due to the present shortage of hospital facilities, this work has been abridged.
11. All beginners, all ten-year-olds, all ninth grade pupils and all members of athletic squads given the "stripped-to-the-waist" physical examination by the school physician and school nurse each fall. All other pupils are given the briefer examination each year.
12. A careful foot examination, done separately from the physical examination, made by the school physician each fall. Follow-up of defects is done by a State Department of Public Health physiotherapist. The 1945 foot examinations uncovered the following de-

fects: 59 cases of contracted extensor tendons, for which suitable toe exercises were prescribed; 20 had callouses and were instructed in the use of practical and properly fitted shoes; eight had faulty posture and were referred to the Brockton Orthopedic Clinic where they were assigned special corrective exercises; a number of cases of athlete's foot was discovered, for which special instruction in foot hygiene was given; and other miscellaneous defects were found.

13. Many school inspections made by the school nurse.
14. Much follow-up work is done by the school nurse through home visitation.
15. Operating a school dental clinic under auspices of the Easton Lions Club. This work during the past months has been discontinued due to the illness of the dentist, but it is expected that it will be resumed in part beginning this month.
16. Providing of eye glasses by the Easton Lions Club to children who could not otherwise have them.

The sixteen activities enumerated here give a good idea of the many-sidedness of the health program in the schools. Ways have yet to be found to prevent epidemics of such diseases as the common cold, mumps, chicken pox and scarlet fever. We are encouraging parents to keep children at home when they have temperature, sore throat or other symptoms, and we are trying to educate children to feel that it is their duty to remain at home, out of consideration for others, when such symptoms are present.

Other Activities

The year 1945 has been a busy and generally profitable one in the schools. Progress has been made along many lines, some of which have been discussed in preceding pages. Others can only be referred to here.

Music and art work in the schools have reached the highest levels of effectiveness in the past twenty-five years or more.

A very interesting and enlightening exhibit of art work, including one or more specimens made by each of the pupils in the elementary and junior high schools and by those senior high school pupils who elect art, was displayed for two days in the High School gymnasium last spring. A musical program, based largely on correlations of music and social studies units, was staged in May by pupils of the North Easton Grammar School, and resulted in a very fine performance.

Athletic teams have made the best records in many years. The boys' basketball team lost only two games in the regular season, and in a crippled condition was eliminated in the Brockton tournament by the score of 27 to 28 by the team which won the championship. The baseball team likewise lost only two games, both early season ones, and was winning its late season games by top-heavy scores. The football team went through the season undefeated, although four times tied. The girls' basketball team of 1945 was not quite as successful, but lost only four of its schedule of thirteen game. The girls' field hockey team went through the season without defeat, but emulating the football team, was tied several times. Green teams were entered in the South Shore cross country competition and in the Brockton district track meet, placing second in the cross country run and third in the track meet. Intra-mural programs in baseball and basketball have been conducted for boys in grades 7, 8 and 9 by the boys' physical education instructor. At the present writing he has some 90 boys playing intra-mural basketball in out-of-school hours.

School attendance percentages showed a definite improvement during 1945, and the improvement bids fair to continue. We hope that the high attendance standards of pre-war years will soon be reached.

An innovation in 1945 was the baccalaureate service held on Sunday evening of graduation week in the High School auditorium. The sermon was preached by Rev. Edwin J. Loew, and the other members of the local clergy took part in the service. This feature seems to me to be a very fine addition to our commencement week activities.

The elementary children of the schools were given the usual Christmas parties on the final day of the fall term by Mrs. Frothingham. This annual event looms large in the minds of

the children and is eagerly awaited by them each Christmas season.

The organization of a chapter of the National Honor Society in the High School is a worthwhile development. The improvement of the motion picture projection equipment and of the amplification system and stage equipment at the High School, by use of funds donated by the class of 1945 or raised by other organizations of the High School, is commendable.

In Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to express appreciation to all individuals and groups who have so well supported the schools and their activities during the past year. In particular, I wish to thank school committee members for their advice and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN

January 14, 1946.

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7:15 or 7:30 A. M. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 A. M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

7:30 A. M.—No school all day in the elementary schools.

12:35 P. M.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when the weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their own judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio stations WNAC and WEEI. Parents should tune their radios to one of these stations between 7:00 and 8:00 A. M. if in doubt as to whether or not schools are to be in session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1945		\$8,181.64
Received for Bonds redeemed during 1945:		
6,000 Pennsylvania R.R. 4½'s 1970	\$6,150.00	
5,000 Canada Northern Power Corp. 5's 1953	5,050.00	
3,000 Superior Oil Corp. 3½'s 1956	3,097.50	
6,000 Eastern Gas and Fuel 4's 1956	6,090.00	
2,000 American Agricultural Chemical 5½'s 1949	2,000.00	
5,000 General Public Service Corp. 5's 1953	5,050.00	
		27,437.50
Income received	\$4,146.48	
Less accrued interest paid	77.49	
		4,068.99
		<u>\$39,688.13</u>

EXPENDITURES

		Less Fed. Tax Withheld	
Gilbert C. Mann	\$200.00	\$36.00	164.00
Ruth G. Grant	250.00	45.00	205.00
Doris W. Leach	1,425.00	115.00	1,310.00
Charles E. MacLeod	1,272.00	82.00	1,190.00
	<u>\$3,147.00</u>	<u>\$278.00</u>	
Collector of Internal Revenue:			
Federal taxes withheld from salaries			278.00
Clerk			50.00
Office Expenses			50.00
Safe Deposit Box and Federal Tax			18.00
Supplies purchased	299.69		
Less Supplies Sold	88.46		
			<u>211.23</u>

Legal Fees and Expenses for allowance of accounts at Bristol Probate Court and resignation and appointments of trustees	539.63	
Certified copies of will and trustees' appointments	3.10	
Securities purchased for Principal Account:		
75 shs. General Electric Company	3,312.73	
30 shs. American Tel. and Tel. Co.	5,468.55	
200 shs. Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y.	6,365.82	
25 shs. E. I. Dupont de Nemours	4,084.05	
\$8000 Southwestern Bell Tel. 2¾'s 1985	8,240.00	
\$7000 United States of Brazil 3¾'s Ser. 11	4,287.50	
	\$35,597.61	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	4,090.52	
		\$39,688.13

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

The funds of the various organizations, except the High School Cafeteria, of the Junior-Senior High School are kept in a single activities fund. Receipts and payments pass through the hands of the teacher designated to handle the fund, and all disbursements must be approved by the high school principal and the superintendent of schools.

Below is a statement showing the receipts and payments for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Funds	Balances Dec.31/44	1945 Receipts	1945 Payments	Balances Dec.31/45
Class of 1945	\$550.34	\$396.63	\$946.97	\$.....
Class of 1946	152.28	828.30	387.21	593.37
Class of 1947	65.97	190.13	107.91	148.19
Class of 1948	.....	91.24	9.65	81.59
Class of 1949	.....	31.55	.....	31.55
Athletic Association	399.68	1,375.62	1,322.86	452.44
Eastoner	195.16	688.00	653.14	230.02
Easton Teachers' Club	133.34	290.50	261.14	162.70
General Fund	54.80	597.86	604.38	48.28
Student Council	238.91	132.11	45.96	325.06
Junior High	283.76	432.23	425.64	290.35
School Music	54.38	499.47	451.09	102.76
Accommodations	.....	597.44	463.13	134.31
	\$2,128.62	\$6,151.08	\$5,679.08	\$2,600.62
Check Book Balance			\$1,983.26	
Savings Bank Account			410.55	
Junior High Savings Bank Acct.			10.81	
Junior High Bonds			148.00	
Cash in Safe			48.00	
			\$2,600.62	

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OLIVER AMES
HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Receipts and Payments

1945	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1944	\$1,196.51
1945 Receipts	6,159.62
	\$7,356.13
1945 Payments	6,793.01
Balance on Hand December 31, 1945	\$563.12
Check Book Balance	\$320.47
Savings Bank	20.65
Bonds	222.00
	\$563.12

January 1, 1945 — December 31, 1945

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee, Office, etc.	\$259.49	.....	.....	.....	\$ 259.49
Superintendent's Travelling Expense	250.00	.....	.....	.....	250.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Clerk	1,250.00	.....	.....	.....	1,250.00
Salaries	3,733.32	\$ 19,405.53	\$ 18,080.03	\$ 32,754.89	73,973.77
Textbooks .....	.....	284.76	431.22	929.59	1,645.57
Supplies for Instruction .....	.....	1,459.42	427.09	951.51	2,838.02
Janitors' Wages .....	.....	1,796.25	1,582.06	4,876.88	8,255.19
Fuel .....	.....	1,108.66	1,108.67	2,217.87	4,435.20
Janitors' Supplies .....	.....	237.19	235.18	463.65	936.02
Water .....	.....	63.18	63.18	98.68	225.03
Electricity .....	.....	342.03	342.04	460.70	1,144.77
Miscellaneous School Plant .....	.....	36.15	36.08	209.33	281.56
Repairs and Furnishings .....	.....	670.64	772.29	3,528.89	4,971.82
Outlay .....	.....	.....	17.31	216.80	234.11
Library .....	.....	75.92	47.46	.....	123.38
Health .....	.....	587.49	581.74	1,739.07	2,908.30
Transportation .....	.....	2,922.77	2,922.25	4,060.85	9,905.87

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS (Continued)

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
Tuition .....	.....	152.40	.....	.....	152.40
Sundries .....	.....	52.09	40.76	151.58	244.43
Graduation .....	.....	120.16	.....	.....	120.16
Insurance .....	.....	481.35	481.35	1,284.49	2,247.19
Total Town	\$5,592.81	\$29,795.99	\$27,168.71	\$53,944.77	\$116,502.28
Oakes Ames Fund	318.00	643.29	1,089.94	1,425.00	3,476.23
Total*	\$5,910.81	\$30,439.28	\$28,258.65	\$55,369.77	\$119,978.51
Average Membership	1,001.00	199.00	242.00	560.00	1,001.00
Cost per pupil in average membership not including capital outlay and tuition	*5.90	*\$152.20	*\$116.70	*\$98.49	*\$119.47
Average in State, year ending June 30, 1945	5.45	182.29	140.99	112.85	134.99

*Includes amounts paid by Oaks Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES X TO XII

January 1, 1945 — December 31, 1945

	General	Commercial	English	Social Studies	Household Arts	Latin	Mathematics	Modern Language	Practical Arts	Science	Physical Education	Art	Music	Total
Salaries	\$1,416.60	\$4,897.94	\$3,153.93	\$1,981.80	\$364.82	\$305.61	\$1,666.80	\$916.64	\$411.20	\$2,589.99	\$1,304.36	\$193.08	\$202.76	\$19,405.53
Textbooks	47.31	17.87	33.95	38.32		3.02	54.83	23.00	5.80	32.27			28.39	284.76
Supplies	239.67	628.76		56.45					233.70	129.36	171.48			1,459.42
Janitors' Wages	1,796.25													1,796.25
Fuel	1,108.66													1,108.66
Janitors' Supplies	237.19													237.19
Water	63.18													63.18
Electricity	342.03													342.03
Misc. School Plant	36.15													36.15
Repairs & Furnishings	580.46	83.03								5.40	1.75			670.64
Outlay														
Library	75.92													75.92
Health	587.49													587.49
Transportation	2,922.77													2,922.77
Tuition	152.40													152.40
Sundries	52.09													52.09
Graduation	120.16													120.16
Insurance	481.35													481.35
Total Town	\$10,259.68	\$5,627.60	\$3,187.88	\$2,076.57	\$364.82	\$308.63	\$1,721.63	\$939.64	\$650.70	\$2,757.02	\$1,477.59	\$193.08	\$231.15	\$29,795.99
Oakes Ames Fund					50.00				593.29					643.29
Total*	\$10,259.68	\$5,627.60	\$3,187.88	\$2,076.57	\$414.82	\$308.63	\$1,721.63	\$939.64	\$1,243.99	\$2,757.02	\$1,477.59	\$193.08	\$231.15	\$30,439.28
Average Membership														199.00

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay and tuition, year ending December 31, 1945

Average in State, not including outlay and trade school tuition, year ending June 30, 1945

*Includes amounts paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

\$152.20

182.29

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES VII TO IX

January 1, 1945 — December 31, 1945

	General	English	Latin	Social Studies	Mathematics	Household Arts	Science	Art	Music	Physical Education	Practical Arts	Total
Salaries	\$1,481.60	\$3,606.70	\$305.53	\$3,274.87	\$2,897.10	\$1,226.68	\$1,713.64	\$898.80	\$928.94	\$1,129.37	\$616.80	\$18,080.03
Textbooks	40.71	74.34	26.80	159.56	44.21	.....	11.36	4.75	69.49	.....	.....	431.22
Supplies for Instruction	228.23	.....	.....	30.90	.....	10.20	45.52	3.88	.....	108.36	.....	427.09
Janitors' Wages	1,582.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,582.06
Fuel	1,108.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,108.67
Janitors' Supplies	235.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235.18
Water	63.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.18
Electricity	342.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	342.04
Miscellaneous School Plant	36.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.08
Repairs and Furnishings	581.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184.12	5.40	1.75	.....	772.29
Outlay	6.40	.....	.....	6.54	.....	.....	.....	4.37	.....	.....	.....	17.31
Library	47.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.46
Health	581.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	581.74
Transportation	2,922.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,922.25
Sundries	40.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.76
Insurance	481.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481.35
Total Town	\$9,778.73	\$3,681.04	\$332.33	\$3,471.87	\$2,941.31	\$1,236.88	\$1,770.52	\$1,095.92	\$1,003.83	\$1,239.48	\$616.80	\$27,168.71
Oakes Ames Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	889.94	1,089.94
Total*	\$9,778.73	\$3,681.04	\$332.33	\$3,471.87	\$2,941.31	\$1,436.88	\$1,770.52	\$1,095.92	\$1,003.83	\$1,239.48	\$1,506.74	\$28,258.65
Average Membership .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242.00

Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay, year ending December 31, 1945

Average in State, not including outlay, June 30, 1945

*Includes amounts paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

\$116.70
140.99

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1945

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Sp. Cl.	Total
Junior-Senior High School																463
North Easton Grammar School	50	46	47	32	34	66	55									330
South Easton School		12	7	8	11	6	15									59
Eastondale School		8	17	12	13	18	16									84
Furnace Village School		7	10	13	9	9	9									57
Unionville School		7	6	7	7											27
Total	50	80	87	72	74	99	95	90	81	105	62	71	54			1020

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1945, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 5 years attending school	11	3	14
Between the ages of 5 and 7	68	64	132
Between the ages of 7 and 16	394	340	734
	473	407	880

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONJUNE 21, 1945

1. March—The Gladiator Souza
Orchestra
2. Invocation
Reverend Harry S. Lowd
3. National Anthem (First and last verses)
Orchestra and Audience
4. Address of Welcome by Class President
William Yaskonis
5. Selections by Glee Club
Chorale, What E'er May Vex or Grieve Thee Bach
Star Lullaby Treharne
Dear Old Tune Austrian Folk Tune
Accompanist—Jane Rydholm, '46
6. Emperor Waltz Johann Strauss
Orchestra
7. Pageant—The Four Freedoms
Narrator—Grace Boynton
 - A. Picture: Freedom From Want
Therese Walsh, Edith Eames, Jane Plunkett,
Arthur Nystrom, Winslow MacDonald.
Pioneer Man—Donald Henderson
Pioneer Woman—Marjorie Bruce
Russian Woman—Lorraine Sullivan
Her Child—Helen Lutkin
Apple Seller—Herbert De Couto
 - B. Picture: Freedom From Fear
Colleen Sullivan, William Yaskonis
Minister—Gerald Benson
Slave—Alton Jones
English Woman—Priscilla Marshall
Chairman—Norman Cameron
 - C. Picture: Freedom of Speech
Donald Anderson, Kenneth MacLeod, Judith
Milligan, Arlene Anderson.
Zenger—Russell Southworth
Judge—Charles Malloy
Alexander Hamilton—Robert Milligan

Gestapo Agent—John Lordan
German Woman—Beatrice Anderson
Filipino Girl—Mary Roche

D. Picture: Freedom of Worship

Mary Malloy, Rose Connolly, Elizabeth Chisholm, Vernon Gustafson, Robert Samuelson.
Religion—Annemarie Boessenkool
Voice of Bereaved—Norma Molin
Voice of Unknown Soldier—LeRoy Hegg
Prayer—Lloyd Farrar

8. March—Freedom Forever
Orchestra

9. Award of:

Louis A. Frothingham Scholarship—Robert Milligan
Young Scholarship—Albert Abreu
The Outlook Club Award—Beatrice Anderson
Browning Clover Scholarship—Mary Roche
Laurel Club Awards—

Elizabeth Chisholm, Jacqueline DeCoste
J. Francis O'Neil Athletic Scholarship—Herbert DeCouto
J. Francis O'Neil Athletic Trophy—Herbert DeCouto
Washington and Franklin History Certificate—

Jane Rydholm, '46

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Certificate—Beatrice Anderson
Diplomas

Mr. Arthur F. Anderson

10. Class Song

Words by Elizabeth Chisholm

11. Benediction

Reverend Gustaf E. Johnson

12. Recessional—Shenandoah March

Goldman

Orchestra

LIST OF HONORS

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Robert Townsend Milligan

George Ripley Wood, Jr.

Graduated with Honors

Manuel Albert Abreu

Alice Priscilla Marshall

Beatrice Newell Anderson

Judith Torrey Milligan

Annemarie Boessenkool

Mary Elizabeth Roche

Allan Gustaf Rydholm

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B."

SPECIAL HONORS

High Honors

Manuel A. Abreu—Bookkeeping

Beatrice Anderson—Typewriting

Jacqueline DeCoste—Typewriting

Lloyd Farrar—History

Priscilla Marshall—Bookkeeping, French

Robert Milligan—History, English, Science

Mary Roche—English, Typewriting

George Wood—English, History, French, Mathematics, Latin

Honors

Beatrice Anderson—Bookkeeping

Robert Milligan—Mathematics

Norma-Jean Molin—Typewriting

Mary Roche—Bookkeeping

Allan Rydholm—History

Russell Southworth—Stenography

High honors are given pupils whose yearly marks in particular subjects are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B," all other yearly marks being "A." Honors will not be given in subjects re-

quiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1945

*Manuel Albert Abreu	Roy Elliot Jennings, Jr.
Lorraine Elizabeth Abreu	Robert Lloyd Johnson
Mary Dolores Alho	Alton LeRoy Jones
Arlene Gertrude Anderson	Maxine Louise Legge
Beatrice Newell Anderson	John Charles Lordan
Donald Ellery Anderson	Helen Anne Lutkin
Donald Holmes Badeau	Winslow Purvis Macdonald
Gerald Range Benson	Kenneth Edward MacLeod
Annemarie Boessenkool	Charles Joseph Malloy
Grace Louise Boynton	Mary Therese Malloy
Marjorie Hazel Bruce	Alice Priscilla Marshall
Everett Frank Buckman	Judith Torrey Milligan
Celeste Beatrice Camara	Robert Townsend Milligan
Norman Hall Cameron	Norma-Jean Molin
Elizabeth Elaine Chisholm	Jane Anne Plunkett
Rose Francita Connolly	Arthur Henry Nystrom
Jacqueline Mary DeCoste	*Francis Joseph Roberge
Herbert Paul DeCouto	Mary Elizabeth Roche
Richard Allen Drury	Allan Gustaf Rydholm
Edith Elizabeth Eames	Robert Algot Samuelson
Betty Lorraine Eldridge	Eleanor Marie Sharpe
Lloyd James Farrar, Jr.	Russell Lowell Southworth
Vernon Holger Gustafson	Colleen Yvette Sullivan
LeRoy Trafford Hegg	Lorraine Catherine Sullivan
Donald Eaton Henderson	Therese Anne Walsh
Betty Marie Holmberg	Donald Emery Willis
Julius Max Illes, Jr.	George Ripley Wood, Jr.
William Alfred Yaskonis	

*In the Armed Forces of the United States

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur F. Anderson, Chairman

	15A Mechanic Street, North Easton
Telephone 454	Term expires, March, 1946
Mrs. Alice K. Briggs	Center Street, North Easton
Telephone 318	Term expires, March, 1947
Roger A. McNamara	Depot Street, South Easton
Telephone 303-W	Term expires, March, 1948
Horace H. Mitchell	Washington Street, South Easton
Telephone 484	Term expires, March, 1947
Edgar W. Watts	204 Elm Street, North Easton
Telephone 563-R	Term expires, March, 1948

Superintendent of Schools

Gilbert C. Mann

Residence, 7 Howland Court, North Easton	Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building	Telephone 17

Clerk

Marilyn E. Boulette

Residence, Turnpike Street, South Easton Telephone 547-W-3

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:45 A. M.; 1:15 to 5:00 P. M. on school days. Saturday, 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Hours during the summer vacation: 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.; 1:00 to 4:00 P. M., Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Robert B. Porter, 5 Day Street, North Easton, Telephone 27

School Nurse

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building	Telephone 17
Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A. M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P. M.	

Supervisor of Attendance

Alfred H. Dahlborg

209 Main Street, North Easton

Telephone 346

School Calendar

Winter Term January 2, 1946, to February 15, 1946, inclusive

Spring Term February 25, 1946, to April 18, 1946, inclusive

Summer Term April 29, 1946, to June 21, 1946, inclusive

Fall Term Opens September 4, 1946

School Committee Meetings

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month, at
7:30 o'clock. If the first Monday is a holiday, the meeting
is held on the second Monday.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Gilman H. Campbell	Principal Geometry	Bowdoin College, A.B. Harvard University, M.Ed.	1927-9	41
Winifred T. Andrews	Science Physical Education	Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education	1945-9	0
M. Monica Beaton	Art Art Supervisor in Grades	Vesper George School of Art	1942-9	5
Marietta Canan	Music Music Supervisor in Grades	Boston University, Mus.B.	1937-9	8
§Veronica E. Carter	Commercial	Salem Normal, B.S. †Boston University	1945-9	14
Mary Cavan	Mathematics	Regis College, A.B. Boston University, M.Ed.	1944-9	4
§Margaret E. Dinneen	Commercial	Salem Normal School Boston University (Summer)	1943-9	19
Evelyn Foster	English	Colby College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	1943-4	17
*Ruth G. Grant	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1935-9	10
Kathryn E. Healey	Mathematics	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)	1936-9	9

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Adelaide W. Johnson	English	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. †Boston University	1936-9	9
Pauline R. Lyons	Latin French	New Rochelle College, B.A.	1943-3	11
*Charles E. MacLeod	Practical Arts	Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanic Arts †Boston University Fitchburgh State Teachers College (Summer) Mass. Institute of Technology (Summer)	1931-9	14
Lucille L. Marvill	English (afternoons)	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1941-9	4
John C. Mason	Social Studies	†University of Maine Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1935-10	19
Barbara Nickerson	English	University of New Brunswick, A.B. †University of London (England) University of Maine (Summer) †Harvard University Columbia University (Summer)	1928-9	23
Beth S. Smith	Commercial	Salem Normal School Bryant College Simmons College (Summer) †Boston University	1939-9	15
Peter J. Sperandio	Science	St. Anselm College, A.B. †Harvard University	1942-9	6½

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'n't	Years of Teaching
Clement S. Spillane	Science	Western State Teachers College, B.S. †Boston University Mass. State College (Summer) Bates College (Summer)	1937-9	11
Gladys T. Thomas	Social Studies	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1939-10	7
NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL				
Johanna G. McFadden	Principal Six, P.M.	Bridgewater Normal †Boston University	1922-9	23
Lucille L. Marvill	Six, A.M.	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1941-9	4
Mary V. Harvey	Six	Bridgewater Normal †Boston University	1922-9	24
Raylene B. Carlson	Five	Boston University, B.S. Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) Columbia University (Summer) University of Vermont (Summer)	1945-9	11
§Grace P. Mills	Five	Oneonta Normal (N.Y.)	1943-1	16
June N. Canegaly	Four	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1944-9	2
Carmela Ferrini	Three	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1945-9	3
Mary M. Buckley	Two	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	16½
Viola M. Geddes	One and Two	Castine Normal School (Maine)	1936-9	12

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't Teaching	Years of Teaching
Louise E. Canegaly	One	Easton Training Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1904-9	41
*Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	+Emerson College Perry Kindergarten Normal Boston University (Summer)	1926-9	19
SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL				
Anabelle P. Newman	Principal One, Two and Three	Manchester City Training	1920-2	36
Mae L. Blanchard	Four, Five and Six	Bridgewater Normal School	Substitute	15
EASTONDALE SCHOOL				
§Karolyn R. Fisher	Principal Five and Six	North Adams Normal Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. University of Illinois (Summer)	1944-9	11
Priscilla Hayward	Three and Four	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1944-9	2
Esther A. DeAvellar	One and Two	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1944-9	2
FURNACE VILLAGE SCHOOL				
§Esther J. Heath	Principal Four, Five and Six	Bridgewater Normal School +Columbia University +Montclair Teachers College (N.J.)	1944-1	21½
Anna A. Gilmore	One, Two and Three	Bridgewater Normal School	Substitute	8

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Edith V. Goff	One to Four	UNIONVILLE SCHOOL Taunton High School Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1922-9	27
*Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.				
†Attended without graduating.				
§Eligible to teach for the duration of the emergency only.				
SCHOOL CUSTODIANS				
Alfred H. Dahlborg		Junior-Senior High School	1924-11	
Charles A. Malloy		Junior-Senior High School	1942-11	
Hjalmar E. Johnson		North Easton Grammar School	1933-8	
Archibald E. Smith		South Easton School	1941-3	
Clifton C. Ripley		Eastondale School	1941-5	
Everett A. Dunn		Furnace Village School	1928-8	
Carrie M. Smith		Unionville School	1939-9	

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